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League Committee Indicts Japan

Breach Of Treaty Obligations

CALL TO PARTIES TO NINE-POWER PACT

Far East Issue Can't Be Decided Between Tokio And Nanking

GENEVA, October 5.

That Japan invaded China in contravention of Japan's obligations under the Nine-Power Treaty and the Pact of Paris, is the conclusion reached by the Sub-Committee of Thirteen which has approved a report expressing the view that the military operations of Japan against China by land, sea and air are out of all proportions with the incidents that occasioned the conflict.

Can't Be Justified

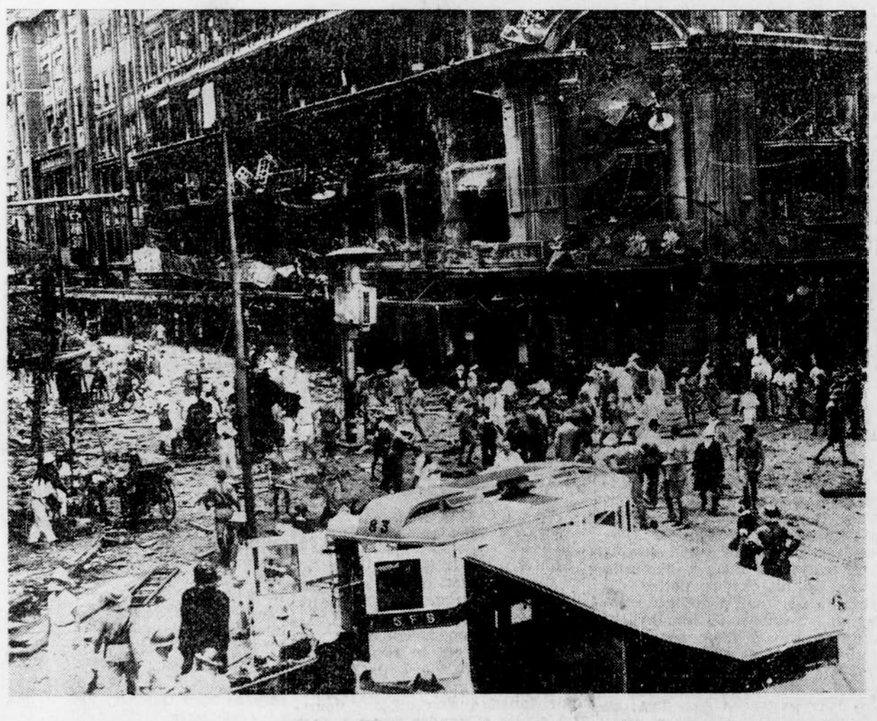
Moreover, such action could not facilitate and promote friendly co-operation between the two nations which Japanese statesmen had affirmed would be the aim of their policy. Neither could it be justified on the basis of the existing legal instruments, nor of the right of self-defence.

Breach Of Obligations

The report finds that 'prima facie', the Japanese hostilities constitute a breach of the obligations towards China and other States laid down notably in the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact.

Individual Action

The Committee of Thirteen has also drafted a second report which, it is understood, recommends to the Powers to take individually such steps, as they may think proper, to help China and to do nothing to weaken China's powers of resistance.—Reuter.



SHANGHAI.—Every means of conveyance was used, to remove the bodies of the dead and the seriously wounded Chinese and foreigners after terrible Japanese aerial bombing. More than two hundred were killed outright.

JAPANESE NAVY'S CLAIM

TOKIO, Oct. 5.

The Japanese Navy claim that Japanese warships and Naval Air Force have hitherto sunk 19 Chinese warships including seven cruisers, the largest of which is 4,300 tons. They also claim that upto October 4 they have brought down or bombarded 305 Chinese 'planes, excluding those in hangars and bombarded and destroyed 18 airfields.—Reuter.

BITTER HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5.

The fighting in all the Sectors on the Shanghai Front is developing in intensity. The Japanese claim to be advancing westward from Lotien.

In the Chapei Sector on the edge of the Settlement, a very bitter hand-to-hand fighting continues day and night, without respite.

Lifuyin, Commander of the Sixty-first Army, has been executed by the order of the Shansi Governor, Yen-hsi-Shan, because the former lost North Shansi.—Reuter

Japanese Firm's Claim Against British Co.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.

Damages totalling 720,000 dollars are claimed against the British Bantham Company by the Japanese firm of Kawasaki Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha.

The complaint alleges that the Bantham Company who are the owners of the freighters, "Nailsea Meadow" and "Nailsea Court", cancelled the Japanese firm's charters on the vessels on September 22, although the charters do not expire until December 1938.—Reuter.

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A. I. C. C. MEETING AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 5.

Preparations on a big scale are afoot in connection with the forthcoming meeting of the All-India Congress Committee in Calcutta, during the last week of October Several committees have been appointed by the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee for making the proceedings of the meeting, which will be very important, available to the general public.

It has been decided that a well-decorated 'pandal,' complete with amplifiers and other up-to-date conveniences, will be erected in Wellington Square, where the meeting will be held. Accommodation will be provided for about 5,000 visitors. Admission to the 'pandal' will be controlled by tickets, which range in price from Rs. 25 for the season to Rs. 3 and Rs. 10 for each day to Re. 1.—United Press.

Respect For Treaties Must Be Restored

CHICAGO, October 5.

The peace, freedom and security of the 90 per cent of the world's population were jeopardized by the remaining 10 per cent, declared President Roosevelt in a speech in the course of his so-called pulse-feeling tour of the country.

Without a declaration of war, and without warning and justification, civilians, including women and children were being ruthlessly murdered from air. Innocent peoples were being cruelly sacrificed to the greed for power, devoid of all sense of justice and humanity.

NO ISOLATION POSSIBLE

In the modern conditions of international inter-dependence, no nation could isolate itself from the upheavals of the rest of the world; therefore, it was vitally important to the people of the United States that the sanctity of international treaties and maintenance of international morality should be restored.

CONCERTED ACTION NEEDED.

Peace-loving nations must make a concerted effort against those violating treaties ignoring human instincts. Moral consciousness of the world must recognise the importance or removing injustices; but it must also be aroused to the cardinal necessity of honouring the sanctity of Treaties and respecting the liberties of others. "My determination is to pursue a policy of peace and adopt every practicable measure to avoid involvement in war. If civilization is to survive the principles of the Prince of Peace must be restored."—Reuter's Special.

MYSORE DEMANDS Rs. 60,000

Prohibition Price On State Borders

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, Oct. 4.

It is understood that the Government of Mysore have just written a letter to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Prime Minister of the Government of Madras that they could only enforce Prohibition in the borders of Mysore State which is close-by to Salem where the prohibition campaign has been inaugurated if the Madras Government would agree to pay Rs. 60,000 for the Mysore Government would lose 60,000 rupees income annually.

I am informed that the Madras Government are not prepared to agree to this proposal.

Muslim M.L.A's Protest Against Palestine Arrests

SIMLA, Oct. 4.

At a meeting yesterday at Longwood Hotel, Muslim members of the Central Legislature appointed a committee consisting of Maulana Shaukat Ali, Syed Murtuza Saheb, Mr. Ghulam Bhik Nairang and Maulana Zafarali to draft a cable to be sent to the British Premier, protesting against the recent arrests in Palestine and declaring the High Committee illegal. It is proposed to send copies of the cables to the Premiers of the Muslim countries. —United Press.

DEPOSITION OF MUFTI

LONDON, Oct. 5.

No organised reaction whatsoever to the deposition of the Mufti is at all likely in the opinion of the "Daily Telegraph's" special correspondent at Jerusalem, who has just returned from a tour of the northern district, comprising all areas most disaffected last year, including the famous triangle of terror between Tulkaram, Jenin and Nablus. He describes the change in the atmosphere as compared with that six weeks ago in the same area as very striking.

There is a marked change in the attitude of the villagers in Nazareth District, and where quite recently one met truculence, now one finds a keen desire to help the Government. The explanation given by several Arab authorities for the conviction that there will be no disturbances and strikes is that whereas last year the rival Husseine and Nashashibi factions co-operated in the organisation of the trouble they are to-day at daggers drawn, and both the factions represented most of the villages.—Reuter's Special

LABOUR PARTY STULTIFIES ITSELF

Bournemouth Congress On United Front With I. L. P. And "Reds"

LONDON, Oct. 5.

By 1.75 millions majority, the Labour Party Congress at Bournemouth reaffirmed the policy to reject the United Front. Vote was taken on the motion calling on all the members to refrain from joint activity with Communists and the Independent Labour Party. The motion was bitterly assailed by Sir Stafford Cripps.—Reuter's Special.

The King has approved of the appointment of Mr. A. H. Webb, Puisne Judge of Kenya to be the Chief Justice, Sierra Leone on the retirement of Sir Arthur Webber.

CENSORSHIP REMOVED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 5.

The removal of press censorship to-night reflects improving conditions. Legislation has been enacted dispensing with the necessity for corroborative evidence in murder charges. The new legislation brings the law in close approximation with the English Law of criminal procedure.—Reuter's Special.

PALESTINE SITUATION.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 5.

All is quiet in Jerusalem. The Jaffa shopkeepers strike scarcely noticeable. The first Battalion of the Royal Sussex marched round the walls of Jerusalem to demonstrate the military preparedness. Shots were fired on a linesman repairing cut telephone wire on the Jerusalem-Jaffa Railway.—Reuter.

ECONOMIC ADVISER TO INDIA GOVT.

Offer To London 'Varsity Professor

SIMLA, October 5.

The Government of India have made the formal offer of appointment of an Economic Adviser to the Central Government, to Mr. T. E. G. Gregory, Professor of Economics in the University of London.

It is understood that the appointment is for five years and that Mr Gregory is expected to take up his duties early in 1938. —United Press.

GERMANY AND NEW ZEALAND

Trade Agreement On Barter Lines

BERLIN, Oct. 5.

A trade and financial agreement has been concluded between Germany and New Zealand on barter lines. Germany undertaking to increase imports of butter, fruit, hides and wool. New Zealand will take manufactured goods. The financial section fixes the rate of exchange more favourably to Germany than the daily rate of exchange. —Reuter.

NUFFIELD'S GIFT TO SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The latest striking act of munificence of Lord Nuffield is a gift of £100,000 which the Trustees, including the ex-Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone and the Union High Commissioner Mr. Te Water, will apply for the development of an orthopaedic surgery in South Africa.—Reuter

FIROZ KHAN NOON INDISPOSED

Sir Firoz Khan Noon is suffering from a chill, and is unable to leave for Geneva to attend the meetings of the Governing Body of the International Labour and the permanent committee of the International Institute of Agriculture, as arranged.

Lawyers Battle In Central Legislature

GOVT. PLAN UPSET

Patna 'Varsity Bill: Assembly Chamber Turned Into Court-Room

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, October 5.

An important constitutional point raised by Mr. Satyamurti to-day upset Government's plans regarding the Patna University Bill which Sir G. S. Bajpai moved for consideration this afternoon in the Assembly. The Bill seeks to extend the jurisdiction of the Patna University to the whole province of Orissa and to that extent deprive the Andhra University of its areas which have now passed to Orissa.

Mr. Satyamurti who was supported by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai questioned the authority of Central Legislature to entertain the Bill and maintained that it was a matter for the Provincial Legislatures concerned. He relied on the provisions of the Government of India Act which included "Education" among provincial subjects.

Sir N. N. Sircar, however, thought that Section 33 of the Federal Schedule which dealt with "multiple universities" which extended to more than one unit or province. He also referred to the Order-in-Council about adaptation of statutes which has substituted "Central Government" for "Local Government".

The House virtually turned into a court-room when for over two hours this abstruse question of interpretation was being thrashed out by leaders on both sides.

Safety Measures For Miners

Mr. Santanam brought out another interesting point when he pointed out that, as the Andhra University was confined to one province, it could not come under Sir N. N. Sircar's definition of multiple university. He also disputed the right of the Central Legislature to deprive the Andhra University of its areas without the consent of the Madras Legislature.

Mr. Asaf Ali based his objection on the ground that they should not interfere with the rights of Provincial Legislatures.

The President in the end said that he would consider the point and give his ruling to-morrow.

The Mines Bill which was passed by the House to-day brought Government and the Opposition into unexpected clash. Mr. Ram Narayan Singh's amendment stipulated that Rules framed under the Act by the Government should be subject to the approval of both Houses of the Legislature. This was supported by Nationalist and Independent Parties, but Mr Stewart opposed it on the ground that it was unnecessary in the case of a Technical Bill of this kind

Opposition speakers referred to an amendment of a similar nature in the Insurance Bill which Sir N. N. Sircar had accepted. The amendment was pressed to a division by the Congress Party and defeated by 49 votes to 44. The defeat was due to a large number absentees in the Opposition benches.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai also intervened in the debate and pointed out that the amendment raised an important principle affecting the right of the Legislature to be consulted in framing Rules.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

SIMLA, Oct. 5

In the Central Legislative Assembly to-day, Sir Thomas Stewart moved that the Mines Act Amendment Bill, as reported by the Select Committee might be taken up for consideration.

He explained the principal changes made in the Bill and assured the House that the rules proposed to be made were matters of technical detail and did not constitute any invasion on the Legislative powers of the House. He suggested that the Bill should be expeditiously passed as the regulations were meant to save human life and any avoidable delay in passing them was undesirable from the point of view of safety.

He gave an assurance that as far as possible, the Committee which would be set up to administer the Rescue Stations would consist of one member of the Mines Inspectorate, two members representing the colliery owners, two representing the managers and two representing Labour interests.

ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY.

As regards the cost of the administrative machinery, the initial expenses for building and apparatus would be Rs. 95,000 and the recurring expenditure Rs. 35,000. The first year's expenditure would be Rs. 135,000. A cess of two pies per ton proposed to be levied would, therefore, be most reasonable.

He reiterated the assurance that this Bill did not represent the sum total of the Government's decisions on the report of the Coal-Mining Committee

SUPPORT TO BILL.

Professor N. G Ranga, supporting the motion, asked for an assurance that in case the representation of the mine owners and managers was increased, a proportionate increase should be made in the representation of the miners also. He also asked that the rules made under the Act should be placed on the table of the House for it to express its opinion thereon. He wanted that the House should guard against the repetition of the experience of the Tea Cess and Coffee Cess Committee to which numbers of foreign experts were appointed.

Dr. Bhagwan Das supported the principle of the Bill and expressed the hope that the Rescue Station Committee would be of a temporary nature and that next year, the Industries Member would bring forward proposals for the establishment of a Mining Board and also a comprehensive Bill to carry out the other suggestions of the Mining Committee.

MOTION PASSED.

Babu Ram Narain Singh supported the motion and associated himself with the observations of Dr. Das

Sir Thomas Stewart assured Prof. Ranga that the Government had in mind the choosing of representatives of Labour for the Rescue Station Committee in the same way as for the Mining Board. Rules made under the Act would

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The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of Agreement for Lease and the Lease, together with plans and Building Rules can be obtained at the office of the Collector at annas eight per copy.

T. E. STREATFIELD,
Collector of Bombay.

Collector's Office, Bombay.
5th October, 1937

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By Order of the Board,
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Bombay, 28th September, 1937.
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JYOTENDRA L. MEHTA,
Manager.
Bombay Life Assurance Co., Ltd.
Dated 4th October, 1937.
Bombay.
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ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the buildings messuages tenements or other structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at Nishanpada Cross Lane or Street and Tandel Street Cross Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the City and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 138 (One hundred and thirty-eight) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3128 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1598 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "B" Ward Nos. 3226 and 3253 and Street Nos. 1, 15-17 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1599 of the said Division, on or towards the West by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1597 of the said Division, on or towards the North by the said Nishanpada Cross Street and on or towards the South by a passage and beyond that by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1604 of the said Division

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Plans and further particulars may be seen at the Office of the undersigned during office hours and copies of tender forms and specifications can be obtained there at Rs. 10 per set.

The Bank does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Last date for receiving tenders is 16th of October, 1937, up to 2 p.m.

MASTER, SATHE & BHUTA,
F. & A.A.R.I.B.A.,
Chartered Architects,
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NOTICE

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CRAWFORD & CO.

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Asthika Samaj Suit Decreed

Judge Holds Claim Not Unconscionable

The Asthika Samaj suit was Decreed to-day after a strenuous fight in the Small Causes Court.

This was a suit filed against V. Subranmaniam, S. Narayana and T. R. Rajagopalam by the 'Asthika Samaj' for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 843/3 being the amount of a promissory note or writing passed by them in favour of the Samaj Building Fund on 8-5-34. The suit was tried by Mr. V. V. Oak Bar-at-Law Judge in the Small Causes Court and was hotly contested by the Defendants after the High Court judgment of His Lordship the Chief Justice in the Bombay High Court in the case of Asthika Samaj Messrs. P. B. Subrahmania Iyer decided last year. Having been fought out with great persistence the matter went on for nearly 35 hearings.

The Judge passing a decree for Rs. 740/- and costs and Rs. 51/- professional costs observed that the defendants resisted the claim stoutly.

The first defendant having become insolvent ad taken no interest but the others raised contentions disputing the right of the Asthika Samaj to file the suit. Defendants contended that the existence of the Society prior to the registration and subsequent thereto is quite different and the registered body has no connection whatsoever with the previous unregistered body. But the judge rejected this proposition. He held that the Samaj continued to be the same after registration except that since registration it obtained a legal status and that he could not go beyond the fact of that registration.

The learned Judge further held that the Building Fund Committee was subservient and under the powers of the General Body and that therefore it is not a different body a fact established by the annual reports and the way accounts were kept. Hence the Judge held that the Asthika Samaj had a right to sue.

The judgment proceeded "I do not see how the transaction becomes unconscionable. There is no evidence that the Plantiffs compelled the Defendants to agree or to enter into the transaction against the will of the Defendants and I do not see why defendants should not pay" In the end the Judge passed a decree

Mr. N. C. N. Acharya Advocate appeared for Plaintiff Samaj Mr Sakalchand J. Shah with Mr. Muttana appeared for Defendants.

NO MEETINGS IN B. D. D. CHAWL AREA WITHOUT PERMISSION

Manager Serves Notice On Secretary Of Worli Y. M. A.

Mr. T. R. Bolam, Secretary Young Men's Association writes:—

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter prohibiting me to hold meetings in the Chawl area, served on me by the D. D. chawls Manager, on the 5th Oct. 1937.

We used to hold public meetings every now and then to consider among ourselves our grievances and the insanitary conditions of the chawls and the chawl administration. Recently we had sent a petition signed by hundreds of tenants to the Collector of Bombay, stating all our grievances and asking for immediate redress of the same.

Hon. Ministers, Messrs. R. M. Desai, L. B. Latthe, K. M. Munshi, M. Y. Nurie, and the Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakwasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, accompanied by the Collector of Bombay, paid a visit to the Chawls to understand the conditions there.

Seeing that I was prominent in the meetings the Manager used to call me for interviews to discuss about the petition sent by the tenants. My Association had called a meeting yesterday evening in the compound opposite the Manager's office and several tenants spoke on the occasion. Today I have been served with the enclosed notice asking me to get the sanction of the Manager to hold meeting in the chawl area.

Manager's Notice

The following is the text of the notice sent by T. A. J. Ayyar, Manager, D. D. Chawls, to the Secretary, of W. Y. M. A. Worli.

Sir,—I have the honour to state that I understand that a meeting under the auspices of your Association has been announced to be held on 4th October, 1937, at 4-30 p.m. at the vacant plot opposite to the B.D.D. Chawls' office. The permission of this department for the use of the ground has not been obtained. This is to inform your Association that if your association desire to hold any meeting in the D. D. chawls area at Worli, the written permission from the manager should be obtained beforehand.

STUDY IN CONTRASTS AT WORLI

Palatial Buildings On Sea-face And Workers Crowded In Filthy Chawls

A very largely attended meeting of the tenants of Worli Chawls was held near the Worli market on Monday evening.

Mr. T. R. Bolan, Hon. Secretary of the Worli Young Men's Association, said that Worli was a splendid place for the study of contrasts, while palatial buildings were being built on the hill side of New Chowpatti where fresh air poured in the whole day, there was a row of chawls close by the most stinking drain in the whole world.

The proximity of the chawls to the drain made it possible to fill the rooms with the most unpleasant odour.

The second point of contrast was that while the Manager occupied ten rooms, ten persons of the labouring classes occupied one room

While the Bombay Municipality complained of defective law in the collection of rents which was favourable to the tenants and allowed rents to remain in arrears the management of the D. D. Chawls invoked the aid of some act like the Act III of 1818, turned out tenants if even the advance rent was delayed by a few days!

Brabourne Advice

The speaker pleaded for greater sympathy for the labouring classes and quoted the parting words of Lord Brabourne who urged the importance of schemes for the improvement of housing of the working classes which is so badly needed and which had such an important effect on the well-being of the people.

Mr. Bolan spoke of the urgent necessity of having the drain closed, in the alternative suggested that a large volume of sea water should be thrown into the drain so that the contents of the drain may move rapidly to the sea. Another request he made to the Bombay Municipality was to take charge of the sanitation of the chawls and to remove the municipal dispensary to one of the unoccupied chawls or the chawl occupied by the Manager.

The audience were surprised to hear that the Ministers of the Government of Bombay had paid a visit to the Worli Chawls on Sunday which was a working day. Several wished that the Ministers should pay another visit and see the worse side of the picture. Mr. Bolan stated that the Hon. Mr. Nurie had very kindly promised to pay another visit and listen to the grievances of the people.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATED IN DOHAD

M.L.A. Pays Tributes To Mahatma

(From Our Correspondent.)

DOHAD, Oct. 3.

A public meeting was held to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti day under the auspices of Dohad Taluka Congress Committee. Mr. Ishwaralal Vaidya, the President of the Dohad Taluka Congress Committee, presided.

The President of the Panchmahals District Congress Committee, Md. Laxmindas, M. Shrikant, M.L.A. paid eloquent tributes to Mahatmaji and the services that he rendered to the Country.

He further declared that Gandhiji has revolutionised the Social, Economic, and Political life of the Country. By Satyagraha, and Non-Violence he has lead India on the path of independence. He has made the Congress a powerful All-India organisation and has created a new life in the dumb millions of India. He to-day leads India.

Mr. Sukhdeo Trivedi, the secretary of the Bhil Seva Mandal, Mr. Ishwarlal Vaidya, Mr. Harilal Shah, Mr. Laxmandeo and others also spoke.

CYCLONE ON BOMBAY COAST

Danger Signal Hoisted

The Bombay Port authorities have hoisted a cautionary signal to warn mariners of a cyclonic storm about 200 miles south-west of Bombay.

Passenger traffic on the west coast has been entirely suspended for the day.

A ship's message from Vizadrug, received in Bombay at noon to-day, stated that the storm was abating.

The Meteorological Department at Poona advised the Port authorities in Bombay of a cyclone located 200 miles south-west of Bombay and 140 miles west of Vizladurg and that there was a likelihood of its moving in a north-easterly direction.

Later advices, however, showed that the storm was stationary and centred within latitude 16 and longitude 71.

The Indian Co-operative Navigation Company's ship "Ramdas" which plies on the Bombay-Goa line, experienced rough weather last night and having been warned of the cyclone took shelter in Vizladurg port. She left Vizladurg for Goa this morning as the weather had improved.

The signal hoisted in Bombay port means that the port is threatened by a storm but is as yet sufficiently grave to justify extreme precautionary measures.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Oct. 5.

Chief amounts of rainfall:—Darjeeling, Sutna, Pachmarhi and Belgaum three inches; Darbhanga, Patna, Jubbulpore, Seoni, Marmagoa, Aurangabad and Calicut two; Gaya, Shillong, Benares and Poona one and a half; Barsi, Berhampore, Jalpaiguri, Balasore, Chandbali, Ranchi, Bhopal, Akola, Amraoti, Nagpur, Mangalore, Cochin, Ratnagiri, Sholapur and Mahabaleshwar, one.—A. P.

Elephant Drives Train

The Publicity Superintendent, B. B. & C. I. Railway, writes:—

If a train runs into an elephant and knocks it down it may be news. But if an elephant drives a train, this is news. It is seldom that any considerable number of people are gathered in one place when an epoch-making occurrence of this nature takes place, but a large crowd was present at Bombay Central on Saturday and witnessed this astounding affair.

The occasion was a mammoth Children's party held by the B. B. & C. I. Railway in connection with their popular 'Flying Ranee.' From an early hour crowds came flocking to the station and those fortunate youngsters who were to travel by the train, which was run in portions, found that they received a handsome present of choice sweetmeats with their tickets. At 2-30 p.m. precise Bombay's well-known Police Band, which was present by kind permission of Mr. W. R. G. Smith, Commissioner of Police, produced some of the music for which they are justly famed. The pipe band marching and counter marching on the platform was a most impressive sight and a sight only rivalled by their full silver band which took up the musical theme to the delight and pride of all the spectators. A moment or two later the Guard's whistle was just audible above the cheers and the train set off on her happy journey. The man children who were present—aye even those of mature age—will be very slow in forgetting this great day and everyone will doubtless cherish the souvenir booklet which he received as a memento of this happy day.

Miss Hardcastle Embraces Hinduism

Miss Aroha Moana Hardcastle was converted to Hindu religion by His Holiness Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya (Dr. Kurtkoti) on Sunday.

PRESS & ART CLUB OF INDIA

The new premises of the Press and Art Club of India will be opened by the Mayor of Bombay on Thursday (7th October) at 6-30 p.m.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Govindlal Munnalal, aged about 35 years, a goldsmith, who lived at 18 Tribhuvan Road, was removed to K. E. M. Hospital on the 9th September by a friend named Dayaram Gopal Wadia as he complained of giddiness and vomitting sensation. The next day he expired.

At an inquest held to-day the Coroner recorded a verdict of death caused by an irritant poison which he had voluntarily administered to himself. The nature of that poison, they held, could not be detected.

A verdict of homicidal asphyxiation caused by some person or persons unknown, was recorded by the Coroner at the inquest held to-day on the body of a newly born female child, which was found with two marks of injuries on its face in the sea at Koliwad, Arthur Bunder.

The Bombay C. I. D. arrested Mitha Juma on Sunday, at the instance of the police of Cutch State.

The Magistrate ordered that Mitha be placed before the Resident at Rajkot.

Eight persons were arrested during three gaming raids carried out by the De Lisle Road police and the Anti-Gambling Squad.

Betting slips and marked coins are alleged to have been seized by the police.

The Anti-Gambling Squad arrested seven persons in different parts of the city. They were placed before the Magistrate at the Girgaum Court, to-day. Pending further investigations the suspects were ordered to be released on bail.

A girl named Khadija Sultana, aged 5, was knocked down yesterday by a motor van driven by Ramoo Bapu at the junction of Mount Road and Love Lane, Mazagaon. She died in the B. T. Children's Hospital.

A verdict of death caused by fracture of the skull and cerebral haemorrhage due to having been knocked down by a milk motor van at Mount Road, Mazagaon which van the suspect Ramu Bapu was driving in a rash and negligent manner for which he ought to be prosecuted, was recorded by the Coroner at the inquest held to-day.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate convicted George Azri Lenko, a European, described as the manager of a boarding house at Outram Road of the offence of obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty.

The Magistrate sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 25.

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Mystery Unsolved In Hospital Nurse's Death

WEAPON OF ASSAULT MISSING: DOORS AND WINDOWS OF BATH ROOM FOUND OPEN

The city police are baffled by the mystery of the discovery of body of Sister Scott in her lavatory at the Police Hospital in a pool of blood with her throat cut.

It appears from the facts to hand so far that Sister Scott was in perfectly good condition till about 9 p.m. day before yesterday, and the tragedy must have occurred after this time. That there was something worrying her even before this is clear from the fact that she had not taken her evening meal which was left untouched the whole night.

The hospital staff, the peons and nurses knew nothing about the incident till the next morning when she failed to resume duty. The assistant Sister who was on duty in the morning was surprised to find Sister Scott who was so regular in the discharge of her duties absent from work and informed the medical officer on duty.

NO TRACE OF WEAPON.

Immediately the hospital servants were sent round the nurses quarters and the hospital but nobody had any knowledge about her. At last by accident the servants found her body in a pool of blood in the hospital bath-room and informed the assistant sister accordingly. The police were of course informed about the matter and after investigation the body was removed to the morgue.

It is significant in this connection to note that there was no trace of the weapon with which her throat was cut anywhere near her, that there appear to be no signs of struggle or marks of hand or foot to show violence by an outside party. In fact if it is a case of murder it would seem that the murderer had done a perfectly fiendish job of it in not leaving a single trace of his identity or activity.

The theory of murder is further weakened by the fact that there was no screaming or shouting at the time that the tragedy occurred. In fact the hospital staff did not know anything about it, as stated above, till the next morning

LETTERS FOUND

On the other hand there is the objection to this theory on the ground that a nurse with all the drugs at her disposal need not resort to a crude and brutal method of using a lethal weapon to commit suicide. All the doors and windows of the lavatory were also open.

It is reported that in the course of their investigation the police have found certain letters which imply strained relations between Sister Scott also known as Mrs. Halowell and her husband. The police are said to have taken possession of these letters and it is hoped that with this and other clues they would be able to clear the mystery without much delay.

Inquest over the body of Sister Scott was postponed to October 9 to enable to police to complete their investigation.

POLICE RETICENT

The Police are at present reticent in regard to their enquiries but it is hoped before long they will unravel the mystery Sister Scott was a very courageous and strong minded woman and there must have been some resistance before she was actually put to death She possessed six medals including two for war service and one was the Coronation Medal.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

TIMINGS VICTORIA TERMINUS

Trains.	Arr H.M	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar and Lucknow Express	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 30	17 50
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 15	20 55
Madras Express	10 10	15 0
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 30	
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 00	18 55
Nagpur Express	14 55	21 5
Poona Fast Passenger	17 0	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 15
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 0

B. B. & C. I. Railway

TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL

Mail, Express and Passenger train timing in force from October 1, 1937:—

Trains	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	22 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 05
Gujerat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays at Ballard Pier	8 40	
Ahmedabad Passenger	13 35	13 50
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25
"The Flying Ranee" Mondays only from Surat	9 48	
"The Flying Ranee" daily except on Mondays	10 58	
"The Flying Ranee" Mondays only from Bulsar	9 15	
"The Flying Ranee" Saturdays only to Surat		15 10
"The Flying Ranee" Saturdays only to Bulsar		15 50
"The Flying Ranee" daily except Saturdays to Surat		10 05

Navaratra Mahotsav At Andheri

(From Our Correspondent.)

ANDHERI. Tuesday.

After a pretty long interval the Nava Durga Mahotsav is being once again revived in Andheri. A very influential committee has been working under the chairmanship of Dr. R. P. Bhatt and interesting programmes have been arranged on all the ten days.

The programmes include music, comic dialogues, dances and 'garbas'. The public will also hear instructive lectures from leading citizens of Bombay and the Suburbs. The celebrations will take place in Seth Madhavdas Amersey High School compound which is along Ghodbunder Road at a distance of only 5 minutes from the station.

Harijan Week Prize Distribution

(From A Correspondent).

Under the auspices of Bombay Provincial Board. of the Harijan Sevak Sangh a gathering of the scholars of the Board was held on Saturday last at Muzafferabad Hall to celebrate Harijan Week. The President of the Board Mr. J. K. Mehta was in the chair. Amongst those present were Messrs Mathuradas Trikamji, Maneklal Vakharia, N. M. Kale, Mrs. Pandya and Mrs. Bachubahen Wagle

The programme consisted of Garba, Recitation Competition and sports which created great amusement.

Sjt. Harkisandas Jhaveri read the report of the scholarships awarded by the Board, and Mrs. Ratanbahen Mehta and Sjt. Manilal Sheth, spoke.

The President spoke on the resolution passed by the citizens' meeting in September. 1932. and hoped that under the leadership of Mahatmaji untouchability would go.

The gathering dispersed after prize distribution of khaddar Hundis, singing "Vande Mataram" and taking refreshments

Controller Of Currency's Function

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, Oct. 4.

A Press communique says the Government of India decided that pending the amendment of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act 1912 the function of the Controller of Currency under Section 4(1) of the Act should be exercised by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department with effect from October 1 1937.

Dr. W. Burns, officiating agricultural expert to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, will leave Simla on Wednesday on an official tour of Kashmir. He will examine mainly questions of rice research, fruit pests and the cultivation of insecticidal plants.

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7-45 Big Ben. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra: 8-30 "Palace of Varieties". 9-30 The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9-45 p.m 9-30 "The End of the Old Onehorned Stag" A reading from the Hon. J. W. Fortescue's My Notice Devon. 10-0 "Night Shift."

Bombay Programme

a.m.

8-30 Exposition of the Gathas Ervad Framroz A. Bode. 8-45 Light Music G. S. Patankar.

noon.

12-0 Recorded Selections.

p.m.

1-0 to 1-45 Some Masters. 1-45 to 2 Programme by Students of Manekbai Gamadia Parsi Girls' High School. 6-0 Burwa. The VUB Indian Orchestra. 6-15 Talk (Marathi): "Ploughing Bull and the Milking Cow" No. 1. Importance of Animal Husbandry to India. By Dr. C J. Fernandes. 6-30 To the Bhumijan. A programme arranged for the villager (The News in Marathi and Time Signal at 7-0 p.m.) 7-30 A Variety Concert. Arranged by the Federation of Indian Music and Dancing, under the direction of P. C. Sinha of Calcutta. Light classical songs. Tagore's songs and Instrumental Music 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 Talk (English): "Some New Books". By Bookman 9-15 The News. 9-30 A Song Recital By Sam Costa 9-45 Readings from Dickens' "Pickwick Papers" By R. W. Douglass. 10-0 Erwin Klein and his Continental Sextette.

Delhi Programme

a.m.

8-0 Majidan Bai of Delhi. Classical and Light Songs. 8-40 Halder Husain. Gunkali on Sitar. 8-50 Master Mahboob. 9-10 The News (English): 9-20 The News (Hindustani): 9-30 "Ham-Bhi-Hain". A programme for women. In the Women's World. News in Hindustani 9-35 Amateur Music. The Indraprastha School Orchestra. 9-40 Talk: "Your Health and Looks". The proper use of cosmetics. By Miss Ashfaq Ali. 9-50 Amateur Music. The Indraprastha School Orchestra

p.m.

12-30 Indian Music. 1-30 Excerpts from Operas. 6-0 Naat and Qawwali. By Master Mehbub and party. 6-20 Sarinda Solo. By Pazir Khan. 6-25 Majidan Bai of Delhi. 7-0 "For Villagers Only." (The News and Market Rates at 7-30 p.m.) 8-0 Time Signal. Talk (Hindustani): "The Sports of Kings" No. 1. Beast fights (Tigers and Lions) By Ishrat Rehmani. 8-15 Master Mahboob. 8-35 Hamid Husain. Sarangi Khammaj. 8-40 Majidan Bai of Delhi. Classical and Light Songs. 9-15 The News (Hindustani): The News (English): 9-45 Vienna Valses. 10-0 Talk (English): "Dynamic Music" No. 1 Occasional Music. By John Fouls. 10-15 "For all Tastes".

Calcutta Programme

p.m.

12-36 Leo Goutkin and his Russian Trio. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 Vocal and Instrumental Recital. 2-6 Talk: "Hearth and Home". No. 1. A Girl at home. By Sita Debi. 2-21 Vocal Music. Probhabati. Modern. 2-36 Puran Katha Speaker, Amulya Bhagabatbhusan. 3-6 Time Signal. Close down. 5-6 Time Signal. For the Rural Areas. 5-36 Humorous Song (Duet). Ushabaty and Ranjit Roy. 5-51 "Prema-o-Bhakta". (Supreme Love and the Devotee). 6-46 A Musical Variety Programme. Organised by Nabendu Sunder Banerjee. 7-36 The Betar Orchestra. Conducted by T. N. Dey. 7-51 Talk: "In Temples and Pagodas." No. 1. Temple of Pashupati Nath in Nepal. By B. Ganguly 8-6 The News and Weather Report (Bengali): 8-21 The Variety Programme (contd.) 9-1 Commercial News and Weather Report (English): 9-6 The News and Announcements. 9-21 Talk: "Aspects of the New Constitution". No. 1. The responsibility of electors. By Arthur Moore. 9-36 "The Brass Door-knob". A Drama by Mathew Boulton. 10-6 The Alohaboys.

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Western India Billiards

SHAKOOR TO MEET TYEBJEE IN FINALS

BOMBAY, Monday.

A. K. Shakoor qualified to figure in the finals of the Western India Billiards Championship, where he meets Bombay's crack player M. A. Tyebjee to-morrow at the Islam Gymkhana.

Shakoor had to go all out to beat Dewji in the second semi-final this evening, the match being a neck to neck race.

Tyebjee is almost certain to win the final honours.

A. K. Shakoor started off rather shabily, and after 15 minutes' play the scores had hardly reached 63—32 in favour of Dewjee. Shakoor then improved and with breaks of 31, 37, 22, 19 and 15, took a commanding lead. An hour's play showed the scores reaching 205—146 in favour of Shakoor. Shakoor increased his lead and at one stage was leading by over 125 points. Dewjee failed in his top-pocket, hoving hazards, repeatedly leaving the balls in a scoring position for Shakoor. At 347—288 in favour of Shakoor, the winner considerably fell off, two hours' play showing the scores 368—356. Shakoor was passed at this stage by a few points but again he took the lead by a fine break off 42. At 397 (Shakoor's score then being 427) Dewjee compiled a good break of 39 to lead by 9 points, Shakoor then being 427. Shakoor again made a fine 46, the scores then being 473—443 in favour of Shakoor. In the end Dewjee missed some long shots and Shakoor won the game by an unfinished break of 17.

WEDNESDAY'S FINAL MATCH

M. A. TYEBJEE
vs.
A. K. SHAKOOR

NAGPUR PRESSMEN'S GRIEVANCES

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Oct. 1.

A general meeting of the members of the Press Employees' Association was held last evening opposite the Government Printing Press to ventilate the grievances of the Government Press workers. Mrs. Anasuyabai Kale. Deputy Speaker of the C. P. and Berar Legislative Assembly presiding. About 200 members were present.

Mr. R. W. Fulay, Secretary of the Association, referred to the various grievances of the workers.

Several employees also addressed the meeting and prayed that the Congress Ministry should take up their case at once and do justice as regards the piece-workers in particular.

Mrs. Anasuyabai Kale replying said that if the Association prepared memoranda in the manner suggested, it would help the Ministry to examine the same in detail and see what they can do to redress the grievances.

A SWIMMING RECORD

The Danish swimmer, Frau Ragnhild Hvegar, established a world swimming record for the women's 400 meters, doing the distance in 5 minutes, 14 seconds, and thus beating her own previous record of 5 minutes, 14 2-10 seconds.

INTER-SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Victory For St. Xavier's High School

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Two matches in the Lord Harris Shield Inter-School Cricket Tournament were decided this afternoon at the Esplanade Maidan.

The Proprietary High School staving off an innings defeat by a single run, when pitted against St. Xavier's.

F. Manual bowled particularly well for the winners, taking 6 wickets in the first innings for 2 runs apiece. He followed this up by returning four bats in the Proprietary School's second innings. conceding 24 runs.

Master's Tutorial High School went into the third round fairly easily, eliminating the C. S. S. High School. The latter scored 30, the winners replying with 68 for 4 wickets.

One match was played in the Giles Shield Cricket Tournament the Chabaldas Lalubhai High School registering a victory over the Ram Mohan English School.

The scores were as follows:—

HARRIS SHIELD

PROPRIETARY HIGH SCHOOL: 20 (Shanker 4 for 7, F. Manual 6 for 12). 2nd Innings: 52 (Madon 13, F. Manual 4 for 24 and Shanker 4 for 26).

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Lowtide: 6-37 18-40
Sunrise: 6h 30m
Sunset: 6h 25m

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ

Prof. N. R. Phatak will deliver a lecture in Samaj Hall to-day, at 6-30 p.m. on a social incident under Peshwas, on the occasion of Saraswati Utsav.

VILE NAVRATRA MAHOTSAVA

The public is invited to attend the popular feats of Mimicry and Humour by Prof. Gambhir at the Gandhi Chowk at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday.)

ANDHERI NAVRATRA PROGRAMME

Music by Khan Saheb Habibkhan of Gwalior and Mr. Sarkari at Sheth Madhavdas Amarshi High School, Ghodbunder Road, Andheri.

BOMBAY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

The Weekly Meeting of the Schools Committee called to meet at the Corporation Hall to-day (Wednesday) will be held at the Corporation Hall on Friday, the 8th instant at 3-30 p. m. (B.T.).

DADAR NAVRATRA FESTIVAL

Under the auspices of the above festival, there will be a programme of 'Hari Kirtan' by Pandit Bhagwanlal Gaurishanker at 9 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) in the compound of Palan Sojpal Building, Dadar.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' MEETING

Under the auspices of the Municipal Workers' Union, Bombay, a meeting of the Municipal Employees at the Crusher Plant, Pumping Station, and Ashphalt Plant, will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m Messrs. Jabvala, Nimbkar, Karnik, and Shrimati Maniben Kara will address the meeting.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N Y K steamer 'Anyo Maru' left Colombo for Bombay on the 5th October, and is due to arrive here on Friday afternoon the 8th October at 4 p.m.

S. S. 'Tango Maru' left Kobe for Bombay via ports of call on the 3rd October, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 30th October.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Charlie Chan at the Olympics" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Sporting Love" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Daulat" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Capt Kirtikumar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Sadhvi Mirabai" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Premveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Khan Bahadur" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Farewell Again" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Gangavataran' Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PALACE—"The King and the Chorus Girl" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"The Charge of the Light Brigade" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Captains Courageous" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Shall We Dance" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
ROXY—"Savitri" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m
WEST END—"Anathashram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICES

Registered and unregistered mails for Colombo and Australia per s.s. 'Moldavia' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 5-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 7th instant.

Registered and unregistered mails for Straits Settlements, Hongkong and Shanghai via Negapatam will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3-30 and 4 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 7th instant.

BUTTER AND GHEE ADULTERATION

The following is a list of cases for adulteration of ghee and butter in which convictions were obtained during the week ending 2nd October 1937.

(1) Mr. Bhimsi Kanji, Owner of the grocer's shop at Nos. 129-131, Mathar pakhadi Road, was convicted and fined Rs. 50 on 27-9-37, in default to undergo six weeks' simple imprisonment, by the Municipal Court of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, Mazgaon, Mazgaon Police Court, for selling ghee adulterated to the extent of 30.4 per cent.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN SOUTH INDIAN SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the above Society, there will be a concert by Mr. Venketrama Iyer (Vocal), Viswapatty Sastry (Violin), and Mr. Parameshwara Iyer (Mridangam) at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) at the C. K. P. Hall, Khar.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS.

The new season of the United Lodge of Theosophists will begin to-day (Wednesday) with a special question and answer meeting to be held at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Esplanade Road, Fort.

BHULESHWAR WARD POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

An urgent meeting of the members of the Reception Committee of the Bhuleshwar Ward Political Conference will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's office, Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road.

JACKSON CO-OPERATIVE BANK OF B. B. & C. I. RLY.

The Silver Jubilee of the Jackson Co-operative Bank of the B. B. & C. I. Railway will be held at the Cross Maidan just behind the B. B. & C. I. Rly General Offices to-day (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. Sir Maurice Brashay, Agent B. B. & C. I. Railway will preside and Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji and Mr J. D. Antia will speak.

GOVERNOR'S DONATION TO CHILDREN'S HOME.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lumley have made a donation of Rs. 100 as a token of practical sympathy with the work of the Children's Home at Matunga, carried on under the auspices of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India. The Society is appealing for funds to endow the work of the Home.

"F" WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the "Political Conference Sub-Committee" of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee will be held on Thursday the 7th October, 1937, at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's office Poibavdi, Parel. All are requested to attend the meeting without fail.

The monthly meeting of the Council of management of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee will be held on Saturday the 9th October, 1937, at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's office, Poibavdi, Parel, all are requested to attend the meeting without fail.

B. P. C. C. ACCOUNTS AND CONTRACTS

Members' Requisition Fresh Meeting

"We herewith requisition a Special Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to consider the enclosed resolution."

The signatories to the requisition are;—

(Mrs.) Perin Captain, Yusuf Meherally, M. R. Masani, (Mrs.) Krishna Hutheesing, H. L. Darbar F. M. Pinto and Nirbheyaram Popat.

RESOLUTION.

"The B.P.C.C. is of opinion that in order to allay public suspicion and apprehension and to uphold the fair name of the Congress in the City, a thorough investigation should be made into the business management of the B.P.C.C., its accounts and contracts.

"The B.P.C.C. therefore appoints a Committee consisting of (names to be mentioned at the meeting) to carry out such an investigation with powers to examine all necessary witnesses and to report to the B.P.C.C."

The above has been communicated to the General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C.

DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF MR. D. M. ROKDE

The 19th death Anniversary of Mr. Dharmajirao Madhavrao Rokde, late Proprietor of the Madhavrao Rokde Free School, was held on the 5th instant at Mandvi Koliwada, Bombay. On this occasion Shrimati Janabai Rokde, J.P., distributed sweetmeats among the 700 boys and girls attending Madhavrao Rokde, Municipal Boys' and Girls' School and made a generous donation of Rs. 51 to the Dharmajirao Rokde Free Reading Room and Library, Mandvi, for which the Managing Committee of the institution is most thankful to her.

YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Youth Association a protest meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at Chaupatty at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to protest against the arrest of Mr. S. S. Batliwala, the General Secretary of the Youth Association. Mr. Natver Mody will preside and Messrs Bhagwandas Kapadia, M. L. Shah, Batuk Desai and others will speak

DARBAR GOPALDAS TO PRESIDE

Under the auspices of Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee a political conference of 'C' Ward will be held on Saturday and Sunday between 9 and 10 at Azad Maidan. Sjt. Darbar Gopaldas Desai will preside over the conference.

BOMBAY CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY

To Organise Study Camp On Juhu Beach

Preparations for the Socialist Study Camp at the Juhu Sea Beach, organized by the Congress Socialist Party are nearing completion. Great enthusiasm has been created by the announcement of the Camp. This is natural, for this is the first attempt of its type made recently. Several prominent Congress Socialists are expected to take part in the Camp.

Particulars of the Camp and the tentative Study Syllabus is given below:—

TO PROSPECTIVE CAMPERS

Those desirous of joining the Camp will please communicate with the organiser, Mr. Yusuf Meherally at the office of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, Dadabhai Manzil, Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay.

STUDY CAMP

From 11th October to 18th October on the Juhu Sea at the Jamnalal Bajaj Plot.

Expenses: Each person will have to bear proportionate share of expenses. Roughly it will be about Re. 1 to Re. 1-2, per day for food There will be a charge of 8 to 12 annas a day extra for rent of tents, construction of W.C.s, arrangement for water and lamps, clearing the ground, etc., about Re. 1-12 per day per person. Each Camper will have to give this amount in advance on the opening day of the Camp.

Lectures: Generally there will be four lectures a day as at Almora Camp. From 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.

Extra programme: The programme would include a whole day's excursion, programme of songs, games and swimming, etc.

SYLLABUS: (TENTATIVE.)

(1) History of Socialist Thought—4 lectures. (2) Evolution of Modern Capitalism—2 lectures; (3) Principles of Socialism—3 lectures; (4) Imperialism—2 lectures; (5) Fascism—1 lecture; (6) History of Indian National Movement—3 lectures; (7) Agrarian Problem in India—2 lectures; (8) Labour and Trade Union Movement in India—3 lectures; (9) Problems of Socialist Unity in India—1 lecture; (10) Repressive Laws and Repression in India—1 lecture; (11) Soviet Union—1 lecture; (12) The New Deal in America—1 lecture; (13) The Rising Tide in the Near East—1 lecture, and (14) Spain and its Future—1 lecture.

One Lecture each on: (1) Marx; (2) Engels; (3) La Salle; (4) Lenin; (5) Stalin, and (6) Trotsky.

CONGRESS WORK IN SUBURBAN DISTRICT

Nine More Committees: Membership Exceeds 8,000

(From Our Correspondent.)
VILE PARLE, Tuesday.

The Maharashtra Provincial Congress Executive this year had laid special emphasis on the brisk enrolment of the Congress membership. The President, Mr. Shankerrao Deo had asked for one lakh members on the provincial list. The Suburban District has more than fulfilled the anticipated quota. It has also doubled the organization by forming nine more Congress Committees than there were last year. The total number of Congress membership on the Suburban list is 8,245, whereas it was only 3 200 last year. The increase is 250 per cent. and more. Vile Parle as usual leads in point of numerical strength by enrolling 1,700 members whilst next comes Ghatkopar and Santa Cruz with 1,300 and 1,100 respectively.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT DAHISAR

A small village on the B. B. and C. I. Railway section, Dahisar is known for its nationalism. The residents of Dahisar recently met into a conference and formed themselves into a Congress Committee and out of the population of about 500 souls, it has already registered within one month about 70 members on the Congress roll. The residents of Dahisar celebrated Gandhi Jayanti, when Sjts. Dharmadhikari, Ladkoji and Chitnis addressed the meeting.

SEQUEL TO BOMB EXPLOSION

In connection with the bomb explosion that took place in Bhisthi Mohalla on Friday last, one Sayed Nazirhussain Hamid Hussain who is alleged to have concealed a shop assistant named Abdul Wahed, was taken into custody by the Dongri Police last night.

It may be recalled that a bomb exploded in the shop of one Mahamed Abdul Karim in which Karim was injured and detained for multiple injuries in J. J. Hospital. It may also be recalled that when a huge crowd gathered consequently Abdul Wahed, the shop assistant made some frantic efforts to conceal two live bombs in a latrine and one of them was recovered subsequently from the said place by the Police.

Wahed is still absconding. Nazir Hussein was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs 500 (cash Rs. 200) till 16th instant at the Mazagaon Court.

EXTENSION OF COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS SCHEME TO CORPORATION

"Something definite, something revolutionary is going to happen. The whole educational system will be overhauled." So said Mr. M. V. Dhonde, at the special meeting of the Schools Committee held on Tuesday evening, to consider a scheme drawn up by the Secretary of the Schools Committee for the extension of compulsory primary education to the B and E Wards in the City.

Mr. Dhonde moved a resolution to record the scheme and not recommend it to the Corporation. His reason was that it was out of date. He said that the Congress Ministry was considering proposals for the thorough overhaul of the Educational system and it would be a futile waste of time to submit the present scheme.

But no member of the Committee agreed with Mr. Dhonde and his resolution fell through for want of a seconder.

PROPOSED SCHEME

The Secretary's scheme makes detailed provisions for the imparting of instruction to all children of school going age.

The area to be covered by the scheme is 4.8 miles in extent and excluding Europeans and Anglo-Indians has a population of 3,81,505. There are, at present, in this area 104 Municipal Schools and 42 recognised schools 25,493 pupils are attending these schools.

20 MORE SCHOOLS

The approximate number of children liable for compulsory education in this area number 30,519. The approximate number of children already attending is 16,995 The additional number of children to be provided for under the scheme is 13,524. Out of this only 5,000 children are expected to join in the first year. A thousand more are expected to be absorbed by the Municipal Schools already existing. For the rest, it is proposed to open, during the first year, 20 mixed schools upto standard II and 20 new classes, attached to the present schools.

It is proposed to engage 120 rooms at a rent of about Rs. 30 each and also to engage 100 additional teachers. The whole scheme will cost for the first year Rs. 1,65,144 (Recurring Rs. 1,32.000 and non-recurring Rs. 33.000).

ENFORCEMENT FOR OCT. 1938.

The Schools Committee in submitting this scheme to the Corporation, suggested that compulsory education should be enforced as and from October 1st 1938. This date was fixed so as to provide a period of three months between the date of application to the Government and the issue of a notification to the public, plus, six months between the issue of the notification and its enforcement. These are the minimum periods provided in the Education Act.

By a resolution moved by Mrs. Sufi Tyebji the Committee also decided that the compulsory age for Muslim girls should be fixed from six to eleven as in the case of the girls of other communities.

NOTORIOUS BULLY ARRESTED

Mohamed Husen, an alleged notorious bully of the Hathibaug locality was arrested by the Byculla Police last evening. He was produced this morning at the Mazagaon Court and was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 150 till the 19th instant.

The accused in company with one Mahmood, one Bohra, and one Narayen is alleged to be harassing the residents with filthy abuse and extorting money under threat of assaults.

Several complaints in this connection have been received by the Police.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Daylight robberies show a rapid increase in the suburbs. This, said a police officer, is being carried out by a gang of men well acquainted with the whole of our suburban area. It is believed that they watch the house to be robbed for over a week to find out time when the inmate usually goes out

On Sunday between the hours of 5-30 and 6-30 p.m. the house of one Idus Usman of Waroda Road, Bandra, was burgled and the culprit or culprits stole clothes and ornaments of the value of Rs. 121.

The complainant states he went out about 5-30 p.m. locking the front door and when he returned at 6-30, he saw the lock open and two of his suit cases broken open. Senior Sub-Inspector Desai of the Bandra Police is making inquiries.

BIT OFF MISTRESS'S NOSE

Dharamdas Mulchand, a grocer living at Danda, a village in Bandra, surrendered to the Bandra Police, saying he bit off a bit of his mistress's nose.

Guni, former wife of Khisan Guri, was the mistress of Mulchand and it appears she wanted to go to her native place to see her mother. Mulchand objected to this and thus the two of them exchanged hot words. Mulchand losing his temper bit off a bit of her nose completely. She is at present detained at the Bandra Hospital. Mulchand has been arrested and is awaiting his trial at the First Class City Magistrate's Court, Bandra.

PRISONER TRIES TO ESCAPE

Manuel Lawrence, an undertrial prisoner of the Bandra Sub-Jail, tried to give the police the go-bye, but was subsequently arrested. It appears that the accused was taken out of his cell to answer nature's call. While he was being locked up again he pretended to cough and went to the bucket to spit. While doing so he jumped down the railing and started to run, but a constable chased him and arrested him after he had run a short distance.

Ayurvedic Free Dispensary

(From A Correspondent).

The opening ceremony of the free Ayurvedic Dispensary at Parel was performed by Seth Chiranjilal Loyalka, on Friday evening.

Mr. Loyalka said that if proper encouragement was given to Ayurved and if schools and colleges were opened to give a scientific training in this line as is done in Alopethic it would prove of great benefit to the general public and the work of providing relief to the general public would be soon achieved at much less cost.

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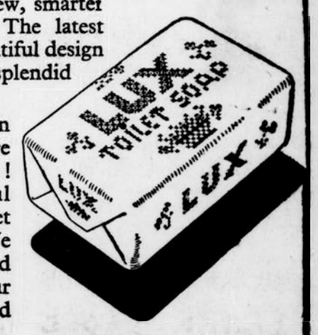

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THE VICEROY'S VAIN HOPE

It is quite natural that the Viceroy, in replying to the toast of his health at the luncheon given in his honour by Sir Manekji Dadabhoy, should congratulate himself on the smooth launching of provincial "autonomy" in this country and should express himself as full of hope for the future progress of the Provinces, in spite of the "anxieties" and "uncertainties" lying ahead. Reviewing his own past in overcoming the initial difficulties, Lord Linlithgow laid claim to what he characterised as a personal "weakness"—namely, that of seeking to see the other persons' points of view. His Excellency is here obviously patting himself on the back for condescending to hold consultations with a few Congress leaders, besides other Indian leaders of various shades of opinion. But, one wishes that there was more evidence of this "weakness" than has come to the notice of the Indian public. As pointed out by us yesterday in these columns, Lord Linlithgow held himself severely aloof for nearly two years from the accredited leaders of the people and even to-day he has displayed strange reserve and hesitancy in regard to some of the most prominent Indians both in and outside the Congress. His reserve and caution in political matters during the past two years have been so marked that the Indian public have well-nigh given up hopes of any striking move being made by him to restore India's lost confidence in British statesmen.

Amazing Complacency

Take, for instance, Lord Linlithgow's attitude towards the Federation. He claims to appreciate the points of view of persons who do not see eye to eye with him. Has he cared to discuss the subject of the Federation with leaders of the Congress like the Mahatma, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Babu Rajendra Prasad or Sjt. Rajagopalachari? Even when he had an opportunity of broaching the subject with Gandhiji, he studiously avoided doing so, confining himself, according to all accounts to one or two points raised by Gandhiji himself, like the removal of the ban on Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Gandhiji's own visit to the Frontier Province. If, as he professes, he is really anxious to know the viewpoints of the leaders of the people and wishes to remove the obstacles lying in the way of the peaceful inauguration of the Federation, was it not his duty to summon the leaders of the Congress Party—a party which administers seven out of eleven provinces to-day in India—for a frank consultation on the subject to find out how to unravel the tangle that threatens to wreck the plans of the Government? There is no hint in the Viceroy's speech that he means to hold such a consultation in the near or distant future before the inauguration of the Federation. On the other hand, the tone of extreme complacency with which he announces the prospect of an early inauguration of the Federation, betokens, if anything, an amazing disregard for the feelings and opinions of those opposed to the Federation as at present planned. There is no indication also that even if he refrains from holding such consultations with Congress leaders, he will press on the Secretary of State and the British Government the desirability of modifying the scheme of Federation in conformity with the demands of the people of India.

A Delusion

Lord Linlithgow appears to hold the view that the most important consideration at present is the need for the inauguration of the Federation at the earliest possible moment. He said: "It appeared to him that there was one consideration before which all other considerations paled into insignificance, and that was of urgent and vital importance. It was to secure at the earliest possible moment unity in the political sphere". Doubtless a unified system of government is an urgent necessity at the present juncture, but even more imperative is the necessity that the central control should be of a character that would permit of smooth working of the provincial parts and would not precipitate a deadlock immediately such "unity" is secured. The Viceroy knows very well—though he may pretend to look askance at it—that the Congress Provinces will not co-operate with the Federation and that the non-Congress Provinces also will prove continuously restive under it. The Viceroy knows also that not only the Congress, but even the Muslim League and the Liberal Federation are opposed to the Federation. Still following an ostrich-like policy, he is trying to persuade the world to believe that the Federation can be and will be inaugurated in this country without much difficulty. Either His Excellency is labouring under a serious delusion or he is seeking to delude the public outside this country. In any case, it is extremely unfortunate that the old discredited policy of blundering through should still be persisted in by British statesmen. It would appear as if Lord Linlithgow has not profited sufficiently by the lesson of the crisis which arose in connection with Provincial Autonomy. It would be well if even at this late hour, he realises the necessity of satisfying India's national demand. If, however, he and his colleagues in India as well as in Whitehall, are determined to persist in forcing the Federation in its present shape on India, it is vain hope that he cherishes of inaugurating it in a peaceful atmosphere.

Organise Joint Anti-Imperialist Front

Few will be surprised to learn that Sir Mahomed Yakub's adjournment motion on Palestine has been disallowed by the Viceroy on the familiar but flimsy plea that the matter is not primarily the concern of the Governor-General-in-Council. The motion was carefully worded and did not seek to discuss the Palestine situation in general, which it would have been proper for the Viceroy to disallow. It only sought to discuss "the failure of the Government of India to convey to His Majesty's Government the intense feeling and resentment of Mussalmans of India at the arrest of the Grand Mufti and other Arab leaders in Palestine in the last few days." The fact of the intense feeling is undeniable, the feeling being shared by non-Muslims who see in the latest developments in Palestine symptoms of imperialism running riot and a menace to India as well as to Palestine. Equally undeniable was the duty of the Government of India to convey this nation-wide feeling to the British Government. In these circumstances it is amazing to contend that the adjournment motion is not the concern of the Government of India.

However, the more relevant question now is what is to be done to fight the imperialist menace in Palestine. Muslim members of the Central Legislature have appointed a committee to draft a cable to be sent to the British Premier protesting against the recent arrests in Palestine and declaring the High Committee illegal. But we do not see why this should be made a purely Muslim affair. Sectional protests cannot be effective enough. What the situation demands is a joint front against imperialism in every shape and every form, the precise action to be taken depending upon the circumstances of each case. Fortunately the Congress, which has always stood for such a front, moved in the matter of Palestine at the first sign of the latest phase of imperialist aggression there and its help has been gratefully appreciated by the highest leaders in that country. Those Muslim leaders therefore, who are earnest about combating the Palestine menace with something more than occasional academic protests should, in their own interests, if they cannot appreciate wider ones, make common cause with the Congress in this matter.

THE BADEN-POWELL INCIDENT

Its Lessons To Englishmen

(By S. G. Warty, M.A.)

It was thought that the controversy connected with Lord Baden-Powell's remarks impugning India's sense of honour, after causing bitterness on both sides, had finally been closed, but His Excellency the Viceroy, as if anxious to have his final say in the matter, has needlessly revived it in his recent letter to the Governor of Bombay which has been released for publication.

To us, the controversy on the particular point whether Lord Baden-Powell insulted India, had practically ceased to exist, once it had begun to yield its results. We were expecting similar practical move on the British side to learn some lesson therefrom, but we regret to find that, whatever personal opinion one may hold regarding Lord Baden-Powell's actual intention, not one of the apologists for Lord Baden-Powell has had the courage and the frankness to acknowledge that in any case his remarks were indiscreet and lent themselves to the construction put upon them.

Harm Of Indiscretion.

It is to this aspect of the question that I desire to address myself in this article. Here is a lesson, I think, which men of the ruling race must learn from the whole episode. The lesson is this that they must be very discreet in their language and remarks regarding the subject people. The iron immediately pierces the soul and all subsequent disavowals are of no avail to remove completely the mischief once done.

Though personally I have a high regard for Lord Baden-Powell and his great work, it cannot be denied that his uncalled-for reference to the Hindusthani language without adequate knowledge of it, as a language that contained no word synonymous with 'honour,' coming as it did from a responsible person, was certainly capable of causing resentment among us, and I cannot but think that Lord Baden-Powell would have certainly gained in prestige if he had shown the courage of frankly admitting the mistake of his reference to Hindusthani in addition to the formal disavowal of his intention.

Insincere Disavowals.

Formal disavowals, we have been used to for a long time past, and from actual experience we have learnt that there is little sincerity in them. It is a matter of every-day occurrence that slights are given to India and Indians including high-placed and representative Indians, by Britishers in authority, and when some public complaint about them is made, a formal disavowal comes readily as a matter of course, stating that the slight was not intended. But the habit of insulting is never reformed, for it proceeds from the innate arrogance of race and authority and from the cultivation of the superiority complex.

What is worse is that when such insults are resented, these very people who are guilty of the conduct complained of, turn round and say that Indians have got an exaggerated idea of their own importance, and point to the growth of self-esteem among them which they call un-natural. The late Lord Sinha, a most level-headed statesman if ever there was one, on his return from England in 1920, warmly welcomed the development and cultivation of self-esteem among Indians because it was a phase in the growth of India's self-respect.

Slights That Made History.

Slights, seemingly small, have determiined the course of history. The refusal of the King's Commission to George Washington sowed the seed which later directed Washington's career and contributed to the creation of the United States. The treatment given to Mahatma Gandhi from the beginning of his public life had not a little to do with his future course of action. It is not that these great men nursed a personal grievance and intended a revenge. But they found the arrogance of race and authority reflected un-mistakably in those incidents and sought to rectify the position.

"Bad Manners A Crime."

Regarding India in particular, Lord Morley observed that "bad manners were a crime in India." More than a hundred years ago, Sir Thomas Munro, one of the greatest and most sympathetic Englishmen that governed India, had conveyed a warning to his people in the following words:—

"Foreign conquerors have treated the Natives with violence and often with great cruelty, but none

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THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK

Possibilities In India

(By Gopaldas G. Gulrajaney, B.Sc., Tech., Ch.E., B.Sc. (Chem.))

This is an age of economic nationalism: tariffs quotas and trade negotiations and great efforts are put in by all nations of the world, small or big, to reduce their imports and expand their exports; in other words, a policy of self-sufficiency is being adopted everywhere. In the circumstances, India cannot afford to remain behind. She has to strive hard to expand, improve and stabilise her indigenous industries.

The Five "M.'s"

It has been said that five "M's" are required to found and establish an industry successfully in any country, viz., materials, markets, men, motive-power and money. These may be considered to sum up the prerequisites of Industrial Production.

India is undoubtedly well supplied with both "material"—i.e., natural resources animal, vegetable and mineral—and with "markets." She is the largest sugar-growing, the second largest cotton growing, one of the largest oil-seed growing, and the fifth largest wheat-growing country. To be more precise, India is a granary of raw materials.

It is to be regretted that despite India being an emporium of raw materials, only those industries that are dependant mainly on foreign imports for their growth have developed in the country. Even such big industries as jute, cement, leather, paper, tea, etc., are all dependant on foreign supply for their basic needs. Some of our smaller industries are dependant on foreign supply of such raw goods which could be procured in the country with more or less ease.

This state of affairs seems to be more shocking when it is realised that India is about the fifth or seventh largest trading country in the world. She has furthermore an immense potential internal market for the consumption of her teeming millions of people, being the second largest populated country. It is thus apparent that in comparison with most other countries, India is well off in both "materials" and "market".

Men

As regards "men" which must be taken to include workers as well as occupiers, it has been said that they are not yet available in the country to the desired extent. There is lack of men experienced in the practical management of shops and factories and in the standards and requirements of the markets. The supreme need of our country is for managers and foremen, for pioneers and entrepreneurs. We have got enough brains; but brains are not joined to opportunities for development of such industries as are capable of sustaining the super-structure of industrial development. It is partly attributable to the gross neglect of technical education in the past; it is still not being properly attended to at present, though a modest beginning is now being made in this direction. But valuable though vocational education and industrial training might be, full advantage could be taken of neither until such time as the Provinces assumed responsibility for developing the wealth-producing activities, which alone could find effective employment for the youth of India.

Motive Power

As regards the "motive-power", it might be pointed out that immense improvements in transport and communication, as well as in the supply of mechanical power, have been introduced into India, but, nevertheless, in these respects India is still at a disadvantage, in comparison with many Western countries. There are yet many undeveloped sites where hydro-power could be generated—about 27 million kilowatts—which could be well harnessed to run countless machines obedient to our will, giving us greater production per worker.

Money

With regard to India's supply of "money," it might be stated that most of the money is sterilised. Majority of Indians spend their money on unproductive channels of pomp and show. Few Indian financiers invest and appropriate big profits; and thus the rich grow richer. It should be the duty of the State to develop the wealth-producing activities of the country and appropriate the profits for the extension of social benefits to the masses. This policy will benefit both the man in the street and the man in the fields.

Opportunity For Congress Governments

There are many industries, such as, iron and steel, automobiles and aircraft, ship building, power and electrical machinery, other industrial machinery and chemical industries, on which attention should be concentrated. Now that the Provinces are autonomous, each large Province might take up one or two of these heavy industries and assume responsibility to make a success of them. If Provincial Governments took prompt action all the principal heavy industries

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

BRITISH LABOUR AND JAPAN

One need not be surprised if the request of the Labour Party to the British Cabinet for the immediate summoning of Parliament to discuss the Sino-Japanese situation is turned down by the latter. Nor do we think will the Government attach much weight to the Labour Party's resolution at the Bournemouth Conference demanding a boycott of Japanese goods. The boycott which the Party has in view is evidently a governmental ban on the imports of Japanese goods and not any voluntary boycott of goods of Japanese origin by the people at large in Britain. The Labour Party, we hardly suppose, is prepared to conduct any propaganda of its own bat for such a purpose, if the Government fails to respond to the Party's appeal. The Party's appeals and resolutions in connection with the affairs of Asiatic nations must appear to critical eyes as half-hearted as well as not wholly sincere, for the Party's attitude towards Imperialism has always been namby-pamby, since it came under the baneful influence of MacDonalds and Thomases. We in India, therefore, need not attach much significance to the doings of the Party in connection with the Far Eastern conflict.

GOVERNMENT'S DISTRUST

In answer to a question in the Central Legislative Assembly the Home Secretary stated that in view of the assurance of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru that Mr. Hardayal Nag was no longer a revolutionary the Government of India were making enquiries about the present attitude of Mr. Nag. Sir Tej Bahadur had better opportunities of knowing Nag's real mind than Government's secret agents have. His testimony might have sufficed to reassure Government, particularly because it was endorsed by many others who knew Mr. Nag. But the Government of India, who have an uneasy conscience in the matter, distrust not only the political exiles and their friends, but even the Provincial Governments that may recommend their unrestricted return. However, we shall await the result of Government's enquiries which, we trust, will be comprehensive and include the cases of all political exiles, including Raja Mahendra Pratap, Prof. Khan Khoje, Mr. Virendra Nath Chattopadhyaya and Obeidullah.

SALEM'S SPLENDID LEAD

Reports from Salem about the enforcement of prohibition in the district since the 1st of this month are extremely encouraging. The Premier, with a batch of co-workers, is on an extensive tour throughout the district and the reports of the reception accorded to them in village after village are somewhat reminiscent of the scenes that attended the historic march to Dandi. At the approach to every village, we are told arches with inscriptions in Tamil like "Welcome to the Minister who banished drink" were seen prominently displayed. Everywhere the village streets through which the anti-drink crusaders marched were lined by women, grateful for the ray of hope that entered the homes of the drunkards that were drunkards no more. These very drunkards are reported to be grateful for being rid of a temptation which they recognized to be an unmitigated evil but which was allowed so long to overpower them and ruin them. Even apart from these reports, we are convinced that prohibition in Salem is going to be an unqualified success. And that success will ere long be repeated in each and every district in each and every Congress province. Is it possible that other provinces will not follow suit when even outside India a country like Egypt is renewing her anti-drink campaign encouraged by the Congress campaign in India?

CIVIL LIBERTY IN INDIA.

The decision of the National Council for Civil Liberties of Britain to hold, in conjunction with the India League of London, a Conference on civil liberty in India deserves to be welcomed as betokening the desire of at least some Britishers to make some amends for the wrong Britain is still doing to India in encroaching upon her civil liberties in various ways. The Secretary of the National Council partinently observes: "Some provincial Governments, within the scope of their power, have restored freedom, but in the sphere of British authority restrictions continue. Books which circulate widely in this country are kept out under the Sea Customs Acts or Post Office regulations. In Bengal large numbers of young men and women are in prison or in concentration camps without trial and without charge stated". The Secretary adds that democratic opinion in Britain "would be roused into constructive action if the facts were known." We have not had reason to be so hopeful. The British, with some honourable exception, have not shown in recent years that they care for the liberties of other people. Yet the proposed conference may do some good if the promoters take more than academic interest in it.

"PATRIKA" POOJAH NUMBER

As usual our Calcutta contemporary "The Amrita Bazar Patrika" has brought out a special Poojah number of seventy-two pages. But this year's issue has many unusual features, which add to its appeal. The four special supplements dealing with the four neighbouring provinces of Bengal viz., Bihar, Orissa, Assam and the C. P., are ably got up and give a wealth of topical information regarding those provinces. Another noteworthy item is the Message Supplement—which is really a supplement in all but its name. Practically everybody, who is anybody in the Indian national field, has sent his or her greetings to the "Patrika", which incidentally completes its Biblical span of life this year, and is thus rightly hailed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari as "the Aged Queen of (Indian) journalism." Regarding the articles, suffice it to say that they are in keeping with the high standard set by the previous Poojah numbers and will cater to a variety of tastes, from the grave to the gay. We wish our contemporary many happy returns of the day.

WORTHY ENTERPRISE.

While the fourth intstructional flight to England, organised by the Bombay Flying Club, has just successfully concluded, an Indian airman, who is at present in England, has decided to cross the Atlantic in the near future. Mr. Nair has planned a very ambitious itinerary, and his progress will be watched with the greatest interest in this country. Appropriately enough he has named his monoplane "The Spirit of India" and his main aim in undertaking this venture is to prove that Indians are not lagging behind anybody else in this field. It must be admitted that India has so far no spectacular performance of this type to her credit, there being little opportunity for our young men "to take to the air." We wish Mr. Nair every success.

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Never, though we made our League and even elected China for a period to its Council, did we clear away the obsolete vestiges of imperial lawlessness. Japan conquers where we penetrated, but she uses the bases and the precedents that we provided first for ourselves, and then for her."

—"New Statesman and Nation", (London)

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In the present grim situation, says the president of the British Labour Party Conference, Britain must be powerfully armed.

To vindicate the Labourites' professed faith in disarmament?

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After a hectic counter-demonstration Sir Oswald Mosley, it is reported, addressed the Fascist rally while "fireworks burst overhead"

How very appropriately symbolic

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A "conference of Speakers", we are told, will be held shortly.

What we would welcome more is a conference of non-speakers.

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"Japan's war atrocities are ascending from peak to peak", says a writer.

And, looking at the Jap. submarines' record, they are also descending to the bottom of the seas.

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A trade pact has been signed between Italy and Japan for the import of Japanese piece-goods into Abyssinia.

Does Italy get a promise for trade concession in China in return?

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The Japanese Consul-General denies the Reuter report that the ten Chinese members of the crew of a fishing junk found drifting near Hongkong and rescued by s.s. "Scharnhorst" were victims of a Japanese submarine. Thus he concludes a lengthy apologia:

"But from the condition of the victims at the time they were rescued, it could be gathered that there was no sign that they were attacked by the Japanese submarine."

What particular sign, one might ask, attaches to the victims of Japanese submarine? Or is the very fact that these ten survived the disaster sufficient evidence that they were never attacked by a Japanese submarine?

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"Colonel. . . .the well-known psychologist of Ranchi, delivered an interesting and thought-provoking lecture on the Art of Love" under the auspices of the Lee Cess Committee Staff Club, Namkum."

—News Item.

It would be an exaggeration, however, to suggest that the worthy Army officer was inspired by his feeling of affection for his subalterns and privates.

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A man who lost his arm many years ago is painting pictures by holding the brush in his teeth.

The results, we believe, are masterpieces of the Surrealist art.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLER.

(1) The outbreak of terrorism in Palestine confirms the rumour that on retirement from Bengal, Sir John Anderson will be sent to try his concentration camp methods in the Holy Land.

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"Here's a pice, my man. How did you become so poor?"

"I was like you, sir, giving away huge sums to the needy."

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The moon was shining brightly.

"Angela, give me a kiss," said Edwin.

"But I've never kissed a man."

"Then we must be made for one another—neither have I."

Ideological Conflicts In Europe

But Bidhan Roy Does Not See Immediate Prospect Of International War

ARAB DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENCE

BOMBAY, October 5.

"The Western countries are arming to the teeth, but it seems to me the majority of such preparations are more in the nature of defence, rather than of offence. None of the countries seem to be anxious to launch an offensive war.

Ideological Conflicts

"In Europe to-day there are different conflicting ideologies, namely, democracy, dictatorship and Socio-Communism, which are striving for mastery. It is difficult to say how the countries would range themselves in case of a general conflagration.

No Immediate War

"I believe there is no likelihood of an immediate war in Europe, although rumblings are heard here and there" thus said Doctor B. C. Roy, the Bengal Congress leader, who arrived in Bombay yesterday, after a continental tour, summing up his impressions of the political horizon in Europe, in the course of an exclusive interview to the "United Press."

CONFLICT IN SPAIN

Continuing Dr. Roy pointed out that in Spain, the conflict between two of the ideologies, i.e., Democracy and Dictatorship, was to be found. It was difficult to say which would win in the long run. Therefore, it was very difficult to say how the countries would range themselves in case of a general conflagration. For these reasons he felt there was no likelihood of an immediate war in Europe.

PALESTINE PROBLEM.

Asked about his point of view regarding the Palestine question in the light of his study of the same on the spot, Dr. Roy said that during his stay in Palestine, he had the opportunity of discussing this question not only with the Arabs headed by His Eminence the Grand Mufti, but also with the prominent members of the Jewish Agency, now residing in Palestine. From the point of view of sentiment and emotion, the claims of the Jews appeared to be overwhelmingly just and proper. The Jewish colonies have developed the desert areas in Palestine and it was a remarkable feat that within a very short space of time such achievements were made. He would only mention the growth and development of Tele-vive Port and Town.

MIGHTY EFFORTS.

From a very small beginning in 1909 with 5,000 inhabitants with a small area, they have created a port of importance with a rapidly growing population of 130,000 with a growing municipality. Voluntary efforts of the Jewish community were responsible for this development and Tele-vive with its break-water and port was now competing successfully with the neighbouring port of Jaffa. Various marshy areas had been drained with Jewish money and a large, unbroken desert territory had been supplied with water by the Jews and the prosperity of the country as a whole was greatly due to the investment and initiative of the Jews, male and female, whom Dr. Roy saw tilling and working in the colonies of Palestine.

THE ARAB CASE.

Arabs, on the other hand, had been residing in the country for the last thousand years or more, and they felt that the land was theirs. They have fought the Turks in their struggle for independence. In fact, the Grand Mufti told Dr. Roy that in his view the land belonged to all Palestinians—the Jews and the Arabs. But the desire of the Arabs was to have a control over the country in which they formed 66 per cent. of the population to-day, and it was natural for them to resist any attempt made, to reduce their majority into a minority by further immigration of the Jews into the country.

Dr. Roy purposely had not referred to the undertaking of the British Government in 1915 given to give their independence to all Arab countries nor did he refer to the Balfour Declaration "to give a national home to the Jews, because they formed declarations of politicians who were known to promise to the ear only to break to the heart."

CLEAR ISSUE

The issue, it seemed to Dr. Roy was a clear one for the League Council. The land should be handed over to Palestinees, i.e. to those who had direct interests in the country and were not merely birds of passage. The British interests in that country is paramount. Besides other interests in the land, there was the Suez Canal on the one side and the Iraq oil-wells on the other. It was difficult for them to decide whether their interests were safer in the hands of the Arabs or in the hands of the Jews. The real problems facing that country, boiled down, are as follows:—

(1) To what extent should further immigration be allowed having regard to the ability of the country to maintain further such immigration?

(2) In what way should the transfer of land in Palestine be regulated, so as to displace the present Arab holders of land?

(3) What manner should the future Government of the country be carried on in the interest of the poorer communities of the country?

Instead of merely deciding whether the country should be partitioned and in what manner, the League Council should lay down rules to govern the questions of immigration, transfer of land and imposition of taxes and allowing the people of the country to do their own governance without let or hindrance, be it British to-day or Italians to-morrow

DISCONCERTING NEWS

To an Indian of his temperament it was very disconcerting to hear of the latest news from Palestine.

He impressed on the Grand Mufti the adoption of the creed of non-violence in their fight for independence if not as a matter of conviction, at least as a matter of policy. He felt that murders, like the recent one of a British officer, was not only foolish, but was also a dangerous doctrine. Violence created bitterness not only against Arabs but also against Arab claims which were not conducive of the independent growth and development of the people.

INDIA IN EUROPE

Questioned as to the interest India had created in the outside world, Dr. Roy said in many countries including Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Palestine and Egypt, the question was asked regarding the future of India and particularly regarding the activities of Gandhiji. There was no doubt whatsoever that many people in these countries felt that the solution of Indian problem would solve many world difficulties. It was very refreshing to hear the question put by a prominent Egyptian, who accosted Dr. Roy at the station, as to when India was getting Independence.

MESSAGE TO WORLD

"I had the privilege", concluded Dr. B. C. Roy, "of pointing out that India, by its creed of non-violence, will yet show to the world the one solution of the conflicting interests which stand in the way of a lasting peace of the world. India will live because it has yet to deliver to the world the message of non-violence, which method only can give a lasting solution to conflicting interests."—United Press.

LICENSE FOR IMPORTING COTTON

Japanese Trade Council Approves Draft Resolution

TOKIO, Oct. 4.

Inaugural meeting of the Trade Council, established at the recent emergency session of the Diet, has approved of the draft regulations governing restrictions or embargoes on imports and exports in order to balance incoming and outgoing trade and also to secure a smooth supply of goods at home.

The items of merchandise affected include raw cotton, import of which will be permitted under the system of licenses.—Reuter.

Lawyers' Battle In Assembly

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be published to elicit public criticism and the views of the interests concerned.

The motion was passed and the House then took up amendments.

LABOUR REPRESENTATION.

Mr. K Santanam moved an amendment to provide that Central Rescue Stations should have an adequate representation of the workers in the mines concerned. He said that the Industries Member had already accepted the principle and had assured the House that two Labour representatives would be appointed, but the speaker wanted a specific statutory provision on this matter.

RANGA'S AMENDMENT.

After some discussion which was continued informally during the luncheon interval, Mr. K. Santanam withdrew his amendment and agreed to an amendment in its place which was moved by Prof. Ranga to the effect that the authorities charged with the management of the Central Rescue Stations should include representatives of owners, managers and miners belonging to the mines concerned. The House accepted the amendment.

Another amendment moved by Dr. Bannerjee to reduce the cess from six pies to three was negatived. Dr. Bannerjee urged that the initial expenses should be incurred from Government's revenues and only recurring expenditure from the cess, which in that case could easily be reduced.

Sir Thomas Stewart explained that six pies was the upper limit which would not be enforced uniformly in all areas. At present only two pies would be charged in the Jharia and Raniganj areas.

ENFORCEMENT OF RULES.

Mr. Ramnarain Singh moved that the addition of a proviso that the rules made under the Act should not come into force until they had been placed on the table of both the Houses of the Central Legislature at least for a month, while they were in session and had been approved by resolutions of both the Houses.

Messrs. Abdul Quaiyum, Ghiasuddin, Thirumalrao, Gadgil, Aney and George Joseph supported the amendment and pointed out that the principle of the amendment had been accepted in the case of the Insurance Bill. They contended that the control of the Legislature over the Executive's powers should be particularly more vigilant and stringent in India, where the Government was more irresponsible than, for instance, was the case in England where as a result of even such comparatively innocuous delegation of powers to the Executive as occurred during the war, it had been said that "a new despotism" had come into being.

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

Sir Mahomed Yakub said that the amendment was certain to lead to delay which was dangerous in a matter of dealing with safety of life.

Sir Thomas Stewart opposed the amendment and pointed out that the rules were mainly of a technical nature and were not likely to trench on the Legislature's powers.

The amendment was pressed to a division and rejected by 49 votes to 44.

NO ALTERNATIVE.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai speaking after Sir Thomas Stewart on Mr. Ramnarain Singh's amendment referred to Lord Hewart's dictum that the Civil Services and the Permanent Services were getting too much power and getting too fond of exercising these powers and getting fond also of anybody who supported the exercise of such powers and disliked those who wished to restrict the exercise of such unrestricted powers. He said the House had no alternative but to support the amendment.

PATNA VARSITY.

Sir Thomas Stewart's Bill to amend the Indian Mines Act was passed, after which Sir G. S. Bajpai moved for the consideration of a Bill further to amend the Patna University Act of 1917 with a view to rectifying certain anomalies resulting from the separation of Orissa.

Section Eleven of the Patna University Act, as adapted by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order of 1917, has the effect of extending the jurisdiction of the Patna University to the whole of Orissa, as it stood on April 1, 1937 and consequently removing the jurisdiction of the Andhra University over the areas which were transferred to that province from the Madras Presidency.

Mr. B. Das urged the establishment of a separate Orissa University.

Mr. Satyamurti raised a constitutional point, namely, the jurisdiction of the Central Assembly to amend the Patna University Act, and for nearly an hour several lawyer members of the Assembly, including Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Sir N. N. Sircar, Mr. Asaf Ali, and Mr. K. Santanam, discussed the point.

The chair eventually postponed further consideration of the Bill till to-morrow

MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

Mr. C. M. G Ogilvie, the Defence Secretary, moved that the Bill providing facilities for military manoeuvres and for field firing and artillery practice, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration.

After explaining the changes made by the Committee he said that the Government had decided to try to leave the working of the Act as far as possible to local Governments. The Defence Department's main function was to pay Bills to be presented by local authorities. The Bill had been drafted so as to ensure that compensation was fairly assessed and promptly paid. He, therefore, hoped that there would be no difficulty in passing the Bill.

Mr. Sri Prakasa paid a tribute to Sir G. R. F. Tottenham, the Former Defence Secretary for the sympathetic manner in which he had considered the proposals of non-official members which culminated in this Bill, and appreciated the efforts of Mr. Ogilvie to maintain that tradition.

The House adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P

COMMISSIONER FOR INCOME TAX

Short Notice Questions By Mr. Gadgil

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

Lobby talks indicate S. P. Chambers has been appointed Chief Income tax Commissioner for a period of five years. Mr. Chambers was a member of the Income Tax Inquiry Report. His salary will be Rs. 2,500 per month.

Mr Gadgil, Secretary Congress Party has tabled short notice questions to ascertain the fact and terms of the appointment. He suggests Mr. Chambers was drawing £400 a year in England and asks if no suitable Indian could be appointed.

NEED FOR NEW REALISATION

American Journalist On Material Comforts And Spiritual Food

"In our pursuit to overcome nature, we possibly forgot and have forgotten the development of the soul. While it is necessary that material comforts should be there, spiritual food is an absolute necessity as soul becomes weary without that", said Rev. Fredrick Wilmot, correspondent of the "New York Times" in the course of a lecture delivered on Tuesday evening at the Blavatsky Lodge. The meeting was organized on behalf of the Ramakrishna Mission and Sir Jehangir Coyajee was in the chair. The subject of the evening was: "What India can teach America"

Rev. F. Wilmot said that he had been closely associated for the last ten years with Swami Akhilanand of the Ramkrishna Mission in America. The first impression about India that he had was during his college career when he was taught history of comparative religion. He was a believer in a Universal religion.

SAME PROBLEMS

The speaker said that both India and the United States of America were facing the same problem to-day, namely Godlessness. The great Russian Nation had turned their back on God Hitler and Mussolini thought that they were Gods themselves. What was required in every part of the world to-day was a new realization. Shree Ramakrishna was born at a time when there was vigorous scientific progress in the world and hence he had made a scientific approach towards the different religions of the world. It had been found by him that the essential teachings of all religions was the same; all were climbing the same mountain to reach a common summit, but from different sides.

AMERICA'S EYES ON INDIA

The speaker said he had come to India to absorb or drink in the spirit of India. He would not be disturbed by little irritations here and there. Americans were watching Indian progress and events. They viewed with sympathy and interest India's struggle for self-realization and Independence. He promised that he would go back to America and tell the whole wide world of what was happening in India.

DIVINITY OF MAN

Swami Akhilananda said that there were many things that the Indians had to learn from the United States of America. They had to learn the spirit of self-sacrifice self-realization and activity from Americans. Many Indian young men and women of to-day were trying to forget their past and wanted to build up a future based on some Western "ism". The speaker thought what was required to solve the whole world problem of to-day was the understanding of the Divinity of Man.

Sir Jehangir Coyajee who considered that all the "isms" would ultimately fail, said that he belonged to a community which was the conservative among the Hindus, namely, Rigvedis. Parsees alone followed the Rigvedic teachings. He had often wondered as to what he was when he heard of Dwivedis, Trivedis, and Chaturvedis and found out that he was an Ekvedi himself being a follower of Rigveda.

With a vote of thanks to the chair by Mr. Ginvala, the meeting terminated.

Two Destroyers Attacked

PARIS, Oct. 4.

Seven British destroyers and two sea 'planes are reported to be engaged in searching the submarine which is alleged to have attacked two destroyers, according to a message from Denia relayed here from Valencia

It is added that a search was carried out by British forces in the neighbourhood of Cape San Antonio.—Reuter.

SEARCH ABANDONED

LONDON, Oct 5.

It is learned in London that the warship engaged in the search for the submarine which attacked "Basilisk" have abandoned the search and returned to their normal patrol duties.—Reuter.

"BASILISK'S" FIGHT WITH SUBMARINES

VALENCIA. Oct. 5.

The fate of the submarine which attacked the "Basilisk" is still unknown. The search was continuing this morning

The Semaphore station at Cape San Antonio reporting the incident states that it first realised that something was amiss, when two British destroyers were seen to suddenly increase their speed. Then the station heard three heavy explosions. The destroyers performed various evolutions, one moving in an opposite direction to the other, and at the same time, they dropped depth charges. After four hours, two other British destroyers and a seaplane joined the operations and they were later joined by three further destroyers. At the spot, where the second group of destroyers were operating, columns of smoke were seen to rise, which hung over the sea for twelve minutes.—Reuter.

Destroyer Attacked When On Anti-Piracy Patrol

LONDON, Oct. 4.

It is learnt that the destroyer "Basilisk" while on anti-piracy patrol in the western Mediterranean, was attacked by an unknown submarine.

One torpedo was fired at the "Basilisk" which retaliated with a depth charge, the effect of which is not known.—Reuter.

ITALY MAY NOT REJECT INVITATION

But Will Demand Germany Being Called

ROME, Oct. 5.

The Italian reply to the British and French invitation to the Three Power Conference on Spain, to be presented later in the week, is not expected to reject the invitation outright, but is likely to make considerable reservations and probably an extension of the invitation to Germany may be demanded. Meanwhile, consultation with the German Government is in progress.—Reuter's Special

ANGLO-FRENCH NOTE TO ITALY

Vital Point In Continuance Of Non-Intervention

LONDON, Oct. 4.

An authoritative summary of the Anglo-French Note to Italy shows that the signatories have suggested that the co-operation established in connection with the Nyon Agreement will make a good starting point for extended collaboration.

The question of the withdrawal of foreigners from Spain is emphasised as a vital point in the continuance of non-Intervention

A reference is made to the good effect which an agreement between the three powers will have on the general European situation, and such an agreement will facilitate the approach to other problems, like recognition of State belligerency in Spain.—Reuter's Special.

Blue Jackets Land In Changshan

Fierce Battle In North China

Foreign Warships & Merchant Vessels Asked To Leave Chefoo In Two Days

HONGKONG, October 5.

Six Japanese warships landed hundreds of Blue Jackets on three small Islands in the Changshan area, near Macao, according to Chinese travellers therefrom They report that the Japanese are levelling the ground for an aerodrome on the largest island.

LONDON: Fieree fighting continues in North China.

The Japanese troops claim to be continuing their advance in Shantung Province while Chinese circles state that the Japanese claim to have captured the walled city of Tehchow is premature, though they admit that the situation there is critical.

The Chief fighting in Shanghai is now concentrated at Chapei where, after fierce artillery preparation, the Japanese attacked with hand grenades and tanks but they met with a stubborn resistance by the Chinese who have recently been reinforced with new artillery

The Chinese authorities at Chefoo have notified the consular bodies that all foreign warships and merchantmen in the harbour must leave within two days.

It is believed that they intend to blow up the mole to prevent the entry of the Japanese warships.

Five United States warships and several British merchantmen are at present in Chefoo.—Reuter.

British' Youth Peace Assemblys' Appeal To League Advisory Committee

LONDON, (By Mail)

A strongly-worded protest against Japan's actions in China is contained in a resolution which has been passed here by the Executive Committee of the British Youth Peace Assembly, an organisation representing 32 different British youth societies,—religious, political and social.

"Young people of Great Britain deplore the immorality of a state of world affairs which enables Japan to continue to break International Law by renewing a ruthless attack on China and her people.

"The Executive Committee of the British Youth Peace Assembly believes that the appeal made to the League by China should receive the full support of all peoples who have the establishment of world peace at heart. They consider that the Governments of the World should facilitate the Chinese Government's efforts to obtain all necessary and lawful assistance for her people, but that no help whatsoever should be given to the Japanese Government so long as its aggression continues

Prompt Action.

"Finally, they express the sincere hope that the deliberations of the League Advisory Committee on the Sino-Japanese Conflict, to which the League Council has referred the appeal of the Chinese people, may result in speedy action by League members and non-members alike to bring the war to an end and achieve a peaceful solution of the special problems facing the nations of the Far East."

Copies of the resolution are being forwarded to the headquarters of the World Youth Congress Movement at Geneva The British Youth Peace Assembly, which is to hold a national conference at Bristol in November, is an affiliated member of the World Youth Congress movement.—Reuter.

GERMAN ARMS FOR CHINA.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 5.

Fifty army cars and 27 cases of car parts consigned to China from Germany were unloaded from the steamer "Donau" The majority of the vehicles, including four six wheelers, were camouflaged. Eight million rounds of ammunition were also unloaded.—Reuter.

FASCIST MARCH DEMONSTRATIONS

Busy Day For Thames Police Court

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Thames police court, London, sat in duplicate to hear over a hundred cases arising from the disturbances and counter-demonstrations at yesterday's Fascist March.

Defendants lined up in two queues, shepherded by lines of police.

The offences alleged were possessing offensive weapons, throwing missiles, exploding fireworks, wilful damage and assaulting and obstructing the police.

Many persons were fined twenty to forty shillings and a few were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment

A sentence of four months was inflicted on one man for assaulting the police and another was sentenced to six months for assaulting the police and throwing concrete. He was stated to have had previous convictions.—Reuter's Special.

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Egypt Takes Up Mahatma's Lead

Earnest Endeavour To Enforce Prohibition

Ministerial Plan To Enact Legislation: Muslim Leaders' Support

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

A new movement for the effective propagation of prohibition throughout Egypt, has been started with intense fervour, following the lead given by Mahatma Gandhi in India for a similar objective.

Movement Gains Strength

There was a Society for conducting prohibition work in Egypt, which was, for some years past, rather inactive But the activities of the Society have been renewed with double vigour and the fact that H.R.H. Umar Tussan Pasha has lent his patronage to the Society, which is run under the presidency of such an indefatigable worker like Mr. Ahmed Ghalusch, is sufficient proof that the prohibition work it will carry on will be crowned with success.

Memorandum To Minister

The Society has started intense propaganda work throughout the country. They have just now submitted a memorandum to the Egyptian Minister for Public Health, drawing his earnest attention to the question of prohibition work and requesting him to see that an Act is passed in the Parliament to make prohibition a practical issue throughout Egypt.

At a special meeting held at the Minister's office it was decided to take steps to see that effective propaganda in this direction is started immediately.

INTERIM MEASURES.

Before the actual passing of such an Act in the legislature, the Health Ministry has given temporary orders putting a ban on shops selling liquors, and public bars from keeping them open after 10 p.m. Exception has been made only in the case of a few foreign firms. The licences of those shops that expire in the near future, will not be renewed and no licences will be issued to new parties, thus making prohibition a reality.

STAUNCH PROHIBITIONISTS.

It will be interesting to recall in this connection, that Hedjaz, Yemen and Bahrein, the three Arab countries, are staunch prohibitionists countries None, except a small percentage of Europeans—and that, too, in severely restricted areas—, are allowed to sell or drink liquor or any other intoxicating drinks.

Among these three countries, Yemen is far the greatest protagonist of prohibition, and woe be to him who tries to defy the law. The culprit will not only get his due punishment according to Islamic Law, but will also be publicly humiliated his beard will be shaved off. The Yemenite considers shaving off of one's beard more degrading and shameful than even execution, itself and will be taken out on a donkey, with his face towards its tail, in the public thoroughfares, with drums beating and the mischievous urchins after the show.

BEHREIN'S MEASURES.

As far as Behrein is concerned formerly people were allowed to enter ships anchoring in harbour, so that they could visit any friends or see the steamers. But since many began to abuse the privilege by going on board such ships, not for the purpose of a visit but to get themselves drunk, this also has been now stopped. The Sheikh (Ruler) of Bahrein was informed by excise inspectors that persons entering the steamers were seen taking drinks; so, he passed an order that nobody should be allowed to enter these steamers without the written permission of the Commissioner of Police (who happens himself to be an Arab), who would, before issuing any permits, satisfy himself that the persons applying are "bona fide" visitors.

This does not end there; a special officer of the Intelligence Department will watch the visitors to make sure that none of them visits the bar on board the steamer. And, even after leading the steamer itself, before they enter the City gates, inspectors will examine the breath of the visitors to make quite sure that they have not had any drinks. In other parts of Behrein also prohibition is strictly enforced."

IN HEDJAZ

In Hedjaz, only Europeans, that too living in Jeddah, are allowed to use liquors. As far as the Holy Cities of Mecca and Medina are concerned, the people themselves are very particular in seeing that they don't go against the Islamic Law through drinking, an act they consider unholy; they not only desist from falling a victim to the drink vice but also hate the very mention of it The inhabitants of these places do their utmost voluntarily in assisting the Government in enforcing prohibition.

Coming to Egypt, in many places of its interior, especially in Upper Egypt, the Egyptian tribes have not heard the name of liquor, foreign or otherwise!

LEADERS SUPPORT.

The new movement taken in hand by the Egyptian Health Ministry to wipe out the drink evil, wherever it exists, and to carry out prohibition work in earnest, has been received enthusiastically by the Muslim leaders in the country.

CIVIL LIBERTIES FOR MASSES

Prof. Ranga's Message To London

SIMLA, (By Mail.)

Prof. N. G. Ranga, President of the All-India Kisan Sabha, has sent the following greetings to the Indian Civil Liberties Union, London, on the request of the All-India Civil Liberties Union:—

"Whatever may be the character of our Provincial and Central Governments, the maintenance and extension of Civil Liberties will have to be the most important concern of all Kisans and especially of class-conscious comrades. I am sure our friends in Europe can understand the cause for our insistence that if at all civil liberties are to be adequately enjoyed by the masses, the minimum demands of our peasants and workers must first of all be fully satisfied Otherwise, any grant or extension of Civil liberties can only mean an additional strength to the upper classes to better exploit the masses. I trust, therefore, that the Indian Civil Liberties Union will strengthen our minimum demands placed before all Provincial Governments for their acceptance".—United Press.

PUNJAB SOCIALIST INTERNED

LAHORE, Oct. 4.

Sardar Tahalsingh Kisan, Secretary of the Punjab Socialist Party, was served with an order last evening interning him in his village of Bhangali in Lahore District for one year.

The order was served on him in the Lajpatrai Hall where he had come to participate in the Kisan workers' Conference, under the auspices of the Agrarian Institute.

Sardar Tahalsingh had been imprisoned in connection with the Lahore Shooting Case in which an attempt was made on the life of the Superintendent of Police, C.I.D. who conducted the prosecution in the Bhagat Singh Case, and was recently released after serving seven years rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

Search For Manganese Deposits In C. P.

NAGPUR, Oct. 4.

Business in C. P. are now in the grip of a strong craze for discovering new Manganese mines and agents of a large number of foreign companies are enaged in a search of manganese deposits all over C. P.

Demand for manganese has risen very rapidly due to the rise in production of steel in U.S.A., Germany, England and Japan, who are engaged in an unprecedented armament race and during the last six months the price of manganese has risen by 100 per cent

It is estimated that C. P will, this year, export 800,000 tons of manganese.—United Press.

A newly built wall at Belgaum collapsed early on Sunday morning resulting in the death of two women and serious injuries to a man.

RECORD CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP

Benares Outdoes Last Year's Enrolment By 500

BENARES, Oct. 3.

The Benares District and City Congress Committee have enrolled over 20,000 primary members for the Indian National Congress. Out of figure 5,000 members were enrolled in the Benares City and the rest 15,000 in the adjoining villages

The figure shows an increase of over 500 per cent over that of the last year.—A. P.

BEWARE OF COMMUNALISTS!

Maulana Papalzai's Appeal To Muslims To Join Congress

AMRITSAR, Oct. 3.

Maulana Abdul Rahim Papalzai, Socialist leader of Peshawar, addressing a well-attended public meeting held under the auspices of the City Congress Committee last night in the Jallianwalla Bagh, said that the salvation of the Indian masses, especially of the Muslims who were economically more backward, could only be solved by their taking part in the national movement under the banner of the National Congress.

The Maulana vehemently criticised the communalists class for their "misguiding policies" to divert the attention of the people by exploiting their religious sentiments. He exhorted the people to join the Congress in large numbers.—United Press.

Land Revenue Problems In Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 2.

The Travancore Government were convinced that the time had come for a re-organisation and revision of the survey and settlement of the incidence of land revenue in all parts of the State, said the Dewan of Travancore, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, replying to representations made by a deputation of South Travancore ryots which waited on him at Cape Comorin. Certain parts of the country were paying what they considered to be very heavy assessment, while other parts of the country were more happy. It was necessary for the Government to go into the whole question without any further delay and equalise the incidence of the land-tax. —A. P.

Moola Oil Company, Rangoon

(From A Correspondent.)

RANGOON, Oct. 5.

The total production of crude oil from the Moola Oil Company's Minbu and Singu properties for the month of September was 20,179 barrels.

G. I. P. WORKERS' GRIEVANCES

Quarters At Thana And Bombay Are Standing Disgrace

The Honorary General Secretary of the G. I. P. Railway Workers Union writes to say that during organisational rounds in the suburbs he has detected the following live grievances among the Railwaymen to which the attention of the Railway Agent is invited.

At Thana the shed made for the Ticket Collectors at the foot of the over-bridge is completely exposed to the heat of the sun all through the day. In fact the shed itself becomes so hot in summer that during the men on duty feel doubly inconvenienced. While they are attending to their duties standing outside the shed, there is a constant fury of a burning sun over their head.

The Union suggests that the main roof over the platform should be connected with the roof of the over-bridge. The extension will be so small that it will not cost the Administration much. If the above suggestion is accepted it will materially benefit to the Ticket Collectors without much cost to the Administration.

Secondly, behind the Mumbra station where there are Railway Lines and trucks intended for filling in the sand and bricks from the prows on the coast line, there is a regular service required of the porters and the gangmen during night and day not only for setting the service right but also for putting couplings and doing other duties. These men are required to go along the track which has been rendered brutally uneven, irregular and impossible for crossing especially at night except with considerable danger to life. The contractors for their own convenience have rendered the whole crossing uneven and have put in stumbling stones.

Thirdly, some of the Railway quarters on the side of Bombay are a standing menace to the health of the Railway employees, besides being a great danger to their lives. The Railway quarters at Thana adjoining the station intended for the menial staff deserve a visit by the Agent of the G. I. P. Railway in order to justify our statement that they are a disgrace to a well-managed institution like the G. I. P. Railway. Not only are the roofs broken and leaking out but the walls are full of holes and the structures are ricketty. The inner portion is so constructed that there is no passage for air to come in and the hot season which means for over eight months in Bombay, the quarters become regular roasting houses for human beings. In the wet season the ground becomes moistened by rain dripping rendering it uninhabitable even for cattle. As for the privy the less said the better for continuous stench is the chief feature of the privies which are mere stonewall enclosure. The back side of the quarters is a regular forest where pools of water collect due to the ground not being levelled up. These places become hot beds of malaria because mosquitoes breed all throughout the year as a result of the above uncared for condition of the ground.

PROTEST AGAINST ARREST OF BATLIWALA

Congress Socialists Demand His Release And Withdrawal Of Sholapur Order

A meeting to protest against the arrest of Mr. Batliwalla at Tellichery recently, against search in the house of another well-known Congress Socialist, named Mr. Namboodri and against the promulgation of Section 144 of Cr. P. Code at Sholapur, was held under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party at DeLisle Road Maidan on Tuesday.

A resolution "viewing with great alarm and apprehension" the abovementioned acts was passed at the meeting which was largely attended by workers. Mr. Yusuf Meherally presided.

Mr. Meherally urging the Congress Ministry to release Mr. Batliwalla and cancel the orders and bring to book those persons who were responsible for the search of Mr. Namboodiripad's house said that he had serious doubts in his mind about the Congress Ministries trying to get nearer the avowed goal of the Congress by accepting offices.

He appealed to the audience to join the Congress in large numbers and force the hands of the middle-of-the-road progressives to strengthen the organization and help the workers, peasants and the middle class people in their day-to-day struggle.

Referring to the Government Textile Enquiry Committee proposed by the Bombay Government, the speaker observed that the Bombay Cabinet had claimed a Labour Policy which did not completely satisfy them; but still they might look forward to the approval and acceptance of the recommendations of that Committee, which were in the interests of the workers and peasants.

Mr. Ashok Mehta moving the resolution strongly deprecated the failure of the Congress Ministries to recognize the fact that they had to look at the new administration from a new angle. It was a misnomer to call those tribes in Sholapur as Criminal Tribes and he appealed to the Ministry to cancel the order promulgating Section 144.

The Secretary of the "F" Ward Congress Committee seconding the resolution observed that serious thought might be given as to whether the A.I.C.C. should not be moved to recall the Congress Ministries. The Congress accepted offices with the avowed object of ending the Slave Constitution, but acts like the arrests of Mr. Batliwalla, searches of Congress workers' residences and promulgation of Section 144, gave rise to serious alarm and apprehension and if things were to go at that rate, the day might not be far when comrades and colleagues of yesterday would stand opposed to each other.

After Mr. Varaskar spoke, Mr. Meherally read and explained a message from Mr. M. N. Roy, stating that the few months in which the Congress Ministries had been functioning, had demonstrated that the Government of India Act did not confer any effective power on the Ministers. Thus the purpose for which the Congress decided to accept office had been served. Congressmen should no longer shoulder the responsibility of administration without power and be prepared to resign on any of the grave issues that confronted them daily. That was the demand of the people who placed them in office.

NEED FOR ROAD REPAIRS

Surat Deputation Waits On Public Works Minister

(From Our Own Correspondent).

POONA, Oct. 5.

A deputation representing the Surat Muslim Society,—an organization distinct from the Muslim League,—led by Sirdar Meer Masud Alamkhan, C.I.E., Nawab of Belha, Mr. A. Singapuri, M.L.A., Khan Bahadur Ali Baakza and others waited on the Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works, pointing out the bad condition of the Surat-Rander Road near the Hope Bridge which was damaged by the recent Tapti floods. The deputation urged immediate repairs to this road as well as to the Mal Hajani Saheb Road, Jalalpur.

MINISTER'S ASSURANCE.

The Hon Minister sympathetically listened to the various details urged by the members of the deputation and told them that, as assured by him on a point raised by Mr. Singapuri in the Legislative Assembly, he would see that the road is made very early and he would investigate the question of the culvert on the Surat-Rander Road with the help of technical advice and see that it is done soon

As regards the Mal Hajani Roza, he would take early steps to improve the road so that the inconvenience now existing would be removed. The wall washed away by the floods would be rebuilt to keep away the sea water.

As regards the Rander-Barbadan road about which so much stress was laid by the deputation, the Minister observed that it came under the feeder roads and would be taken up as soon as possible with the seven-year programme.

SUPERVISOR FOR URDU SCHOOLS

The deputation also waited on the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, congratulated him, and brought to his notice the necessity for the appointment of a Supervisor of Urdu Schools. The Hon. Minister gave a patient hearing and promised sympathetic consideration of the question.

THE BADEN-POWELL INCIDENT

(Continued from Page 6.)

has treated them with so much scorn as we; none has stigmatised the whole people as unworthy of trust, as incapable of honesty, and as fit to be employed only where we cannot do without them. It seems to be not only ungenerous, but impolitic, to debase the character of a people fallen under our dominion."

Kipling's Sneers

One reason why Kipling, great writer though he be, is vastly unpopular among Indian readers, is that he takes every little opportunity to pour scorn over India and the Indians, and the Babus especially are a red rag to him. Indeed I have never been able to read some of his writings without disgust and resentment.

If Lord Baden-Powell were not highly responsible person and the head of a large organisation to which India had given her allegiance, any remarks from him would have been answered with an appropriate retort and nothing more.

I am reminded here of an Indian orator in the United States who was explaining Indian culture to an American audience, and finding that one of the audience was persistently interrupting him by saying that Indians were an irreligious race because they had no word for Conscience, the orator not caring to deny the accusation, quietly retorted that Americans had undoubtedly the "word" but Indians possessed the "substance," and thus cleverly silenced the interruptor.

Good Out Of Evil

It has been well said that good cometh out of evil. It seemed that nothing short of a national slight would have convinced India of the urgent need of reconstructing the Scout movement on national lines.

COUNCIL OF STATE ADJOURNS

To Meet On November 15 At New Delhi

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

The Council of State concluded its Simla Session to-day and adjourned to meet in New Delhi on November 15, to consider the Insurance Bill, a copy of which as passed by the Assembly, was presented to the Council by the Secretary.

The president read the Governor General's notification, directing that the session of the Council of State, which commenced on September 13 should be continued in New Delhi.

Earlier, the house passed two official Bills, as passed by the Assembly, the first to amend the Indian Tariff Act and the second to amend the Indian securities Act.

MUST RETIRE AT 60

At question time, Mr. V. Ramdas Pantulu suggested that it was desirable to make the retirement from public service after the completion of twenty-five years of qualifying service the normal rule.

Mr. R. M. Maxwell drew the Member's attention to the fundamental rule which laid down that extensions of service after the age of fifty-five could not be granted to officers other than ministerial Officers, except on public grounds, and that Ministerial Officers might be retired at fifty-five years of age, but should normally be retained in service till they attained the age of sixty. As regards making the change, Mr. Maxwell said that the matter had been considered from time to time and the possible effect on the unemployment question of the change in the rules, governing the age of retirement was still under consideration.

DRINKS ON PLATFORM

Mr. Pantulu asked whether the Government considered the desirability of prohibiting the sale of alcholic drinks on Railway Platforms to the general public as distinguished from 'bona fide' travellers.

Sir Guthrie Russell said that it was not considered feasible to prohibit the sale of alcoholic drinks to the general public, as distinguished from 'bona fide' travellers, if only owing to the difficulty the refreshment room waiters would have in making the distinction.—A. P.

BARODA GOVT. DENIES PRESS REPORT

BARODA, Oct. 4.

A press communique issued by the Baroda State Excise Commissioner states that the report appearing in press that the Baroda Government was asked by the Bombay Government to co-operate with them in their prohibition policy is incorrect.

It also denies that the State is contemplating a change in its Abkari policy.—A. P.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

FORGIVE ME!

"You!" repeated I. Oh, I declare to you, Felton, I thought him mad

"Yes. I!" he replied. "I give you an hour to reflect."

An hour later he returned followed by a masked man carrying a brazier. In spite of the mask he was wearing himself I could easily recognize him.

"Have you made up your mind to take the oath I requested of you?"

I mustered all my strength to reply to him with a burst of mocking laughter

"You are a prostitute," said he in a voice of thunder. "and you shall undergo the fitting punishment for such women. Executioner do your duty"

In a moment I was thrown on the floor and felt the burning pain of the red-hot iron imprinted on my shoulder.

Felton uttered a groan

"Behold, Felton, said Milady rising with the majesty of a queen "behold the new martyrdom invented for a pure young girl, the victim of a villain's brutality."

HIGH STAKES.

And blushing with feigned anger and simulated shame, Milady bared her bosom with a rapid movement and showed the young man the ineffaceable impression of a lily that dishonoured her beautiful shoulder.

This was too much for Felton. Overwhelmed he sank on his knees.

"But," he whispered, "it is the French brand, the fleur-de-lis."

"And therein consisted the infamy," replied Milady. "Had he used the brand of England, it would have been necessary for him to prove what tribunal had imposed it on me. But the brand of France, by that I was branded indeed!"

"Forgive me!" cried Felton, covering Milady's hands with kisses. "Forgive me for having joined with your persecutors "Then, like a true Puritan, he abandoned her hands to kiss her feet.

Several knocks were heard on the door. Felton ran to open it, and stood bewildered and speechless before the sergeant who had knocked. Seeing that something must be done, Milady seized the knife on the table and cried:

"And by what right will you prevent me from dying?"

Mainly About Motion Pictures

Sabita Devi in "Kokila" forthcoming Sagar release at the Roxy

"KOKILA"—WITH SABITA DEVI

Forthcoming Sagar Release

(CONTRIBUTED)

The story "Kokila" was written by the celebrated Gujarati novelist Mr. Ramanlal Vasantlal Desai. "Kokila" has become a classic to the readers of Gujarat for its provocative theme, its reflections on modern social problems.

Exhaustive trials of the picture were taken at all stages during production and the great labour of love which took months of production was at-last completed this month.

Sparing no expense, the producers have done their utmost to give to this picture the requisite atmosphere. In the title role of "Kokila," glorious Sabita Devi, gives one more excelling performance.

This great star is ably supported by Motilal, the hero of several Sagar successes and at-last this great subject is now coming to the Roxy Cinema and will provide a banquet of entertainment to all screen lovers.

"MILAP" COMING NEXT WEEK

At Opera House

(CONTRIBUTED).

Next Saturday the great social picture Milap will be released at the Royal Opera House.

It is a sensational drama, a cross section of modern society featuring the popular New Theatres star Prithwiraj and the lovely Bimla Kumari, the "bulbul" of Bengal, in highly intriguing roles. In supporting roles there are Devbala, Rampyari, Mazharkhan and other well-known artistes The thrilling plot, tuneful music and its comic punches make "Milap" a first rate entertainment.

Bimla Kumari and Mazharkhan in "Milap" coming next week to Opera House.

Kumari Shanta Apte in "Duniya Na Mane" forthcoming Prabhat release.

Kumar Marathe in "Nand-Kumar" (Jayshree Pictures)

"NANDA KUMAR"

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Not long ago, there were wiseacres in Hollywood who shook their sad heads and declared that dancing would never succeed on the screen. Studio chiefs hoped otherwise, and to-day dance draws the credit for the magnificent success of the majority of Hollywood's "super" productions.

No one can say that, in India, dance has been neglected on the screen. But the kind of ensembles that popularised pictures like "Broadway Melody" are yet unknown in this country. Granted the Indian Producer cannot command the same resources and material as his Western confrere. But there is no gainsaying that it is time an attempt in that direction was made.

Now comes news of the first serious effort at a dance ensemble, from the Saraswati Studio at Poona, where Jayashree Films are producing their maiden picture "Nanda Kumar". Three hundred bonny girls, picked and chosen from all over Maharashtra, have been brought together for the biggest dance spectacle ever staged in an Indian studio set. They are the "gopis"—the dairymaids who defied parental authority, forsook their work, forgot hunger and thirst, and were irresistibly drawn to Nanda's darling boy Shri Krishna with his celestial flute. It is a wonderful sight, these maidens in their rustic clothes, untrained to music, involuntarily keeping pace to the luring notes of Krishna's flute. Between Mr. Keshavrao Dhaiber, who is directing "Nanda Kumar" and Music Director Suresh Babu, they have managed with remarkable success to retain in this scene the full primitive virginity of the emotional atmosphere that one can imagine to have pervaded the genuine scenes in the Gokula of yore.

Daring innovations like this dance scene, and meticulous care exercised in the execution of carefully planned sequences regardless of labour or cost have made "Nanda Kumar" a truly remarkable picture with that intangible something in it which distinguishes the great from the commonplace.

Neither does the picture rest entirely on spectacular effect. The quality of the music and acting is of an equally high order. Testimony of this fact will be found in a mere recital of names in the cast. Mrs. Durgabai Khote, Mr. Govindrao Tembe and Miss Jayashree are as good a guarantee of excellent music and expert acting as one can expect The dialogue, too, is smart and witty, the scenario having been produced by the resourceful Marathi journalist Mr. M. G. Rangnekar.

"Nanda Kumar" has been produced in three languages, Hindi Marathi and Tamil; so that the picture can fully utilise the popularity that its subject commands. And Bombay, naturally, is to be privileged with the premiere of the picture at a no distant date.

"THE UNEXPECTED"

(CONTRIBUTED.)

"A woman, a dog, a walnut tree, the more you beat 'em the better they be." That is an old tell-tale English proverb, indicative of the position of women in old England. The belief underlying the maxim has been current in all countries at one time or another. Unhappily for India, this perverted philosophy still holds large sway.

The conflict between this irrational belief and the natural spirit of personal freedom and self-respect, forms the background of the intensely human drama picturised by the Prabhat Film Co., under the title "Duniya-Na-Mane" or "The Unexpected."

The battling spirit of self-respect is personified by Maharashtra's screen idol, the unsophisticated Shanta Apte. The cold hand of sorrow transforms this gay girl with her large, innocent eyes, into full understanding womanhood. The transformation reveals at once the essentially artistic soul of Shanta and the extent to which she enters the spirit of her role. Whether in tragedy or in comedy, she is one of the few actresses of Western India whose expression is a mirror reflecting in full and natural proportions the true character of the role they have for the time being assumed. As a Shanta Apte vehicle, "Duniya-Na-Mane" is a picture that her great "fan" public looks forward to in eager anticipation. And it shall not have to wait long, as the film is announced to be released shortly.

The credit for Shanta Apte's personal triumph in "Duniya-Na-Mane" is largely shared by Mr. V. Shantaram with his capable direction. This is his first effort as a social screen-play; but the brilliant imagination which conjured-up dazzling spectacles is his earlier pictures with medieval theme, has been employed with equal facility and effect in manipulating dramatic situations.

Playing opposite Shanta Apte, is Keshavrao Datey. He, too, gives an inspired performance. Never prove to exaggeration of style, Datey exemplifies a sobriety and a control over movement which mark out the supreme artist. It is in fitness of things that this star lead is ably supported. Miss Shakuntala Paranjapye, daughter of the Lucknow 'Varsity, Vice-Chancellor, Miss Gouri, the famous heroine of "Tukaram", and others make "Duniya-Na-Mane" a treat in excellent acting.

Kumari Ashalata in "Prem-Veer" at the Majestic (Huns Pictures)

"PREMVEER"

At The Majestic

(CONTRIBUTED)

On the 9th of October "Premveer" that sparkling comedy produced by Huns Pictures of Kolhapur will enter the 5th week of its successful run in Bombay. The picture has been so much liked by one and all who saw it that it is almost universally acknowledged by all that first full length comedy produced in India has proved an eminent success from all view points. The enterprise of the Huns Pictures in taking up a subject, new and far off from the beaten track, deserves admiration and praise.

"DOULAT"

At The Globe

(CONTRIBUTED)

Exciting sequences packed with supreme, romance and blood-curdling thrill in Harishchandra Art Cinetone's "Daulat" released this week at the Globe Talkies amidst great applause of the audience. This story tells of a hidden treasure in the heart of mother earth by some of the sailors of the past who toiled the sea and gathered together a large bulk of wealth. Man becomes a beast when the mad fancy of money, wealth seizes him. Yes!

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Kumari Naseem in "Khan Bahadur" fourth week at the Minerva.

"KHAN BAHADUR"

At The Minerva

The Minerva Movietone's Social drama "Khan Bahadur" has entered into its fourth successive week at the Minerva Talkies.

Based on an interesting drama of modern society, the story unfolds a contrast between the Eastern culture and Western civilization culminating in the triumph of virtue over vice.

The picture has been directed by Sohrab Modi. The cast includes Sohrab Modi, Naseem, Prem, Sadiq, Eruch, Shareefa, Sheela and baby Kamla.

"BALGANDHARVA IN "MIRABAI"

Third Week At Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED)

All those interested in Indian music which is absolutely 100 per cent. scientific have seen Bal Gandharva's Maidan musical Marathi picture "Sadhvi Mirabai" running in its third glorious week at the Krishna Talkies.

The devotional songs of Mirabai are one every body's lips throughout India. This queen of Mewar solely devoted herself to Lord Krishna not caring a bit for this wordly affairs inspite of her husband—Rana protests. Day and night through weeks and months she sang the praise of the great Almighty whom she loved more than her husband. Rana was wild with fury and he sent a cup of poison to Mirabai and forced her to drink it. She obeyed the orders. But Lord Krishna was out to help her. She had immense Faith in Him. The poison in the cup was changed into divine nectar which Mirabai drank with ease. It was a miracle and miracle fully happened when the truth and sincere devotion are offered. This great celestial drama directed by Mr. Baburao Painter who gave you picture like "Usha" and "Pratibha" tells of many a stirring incident which go to make Mirabai's life full devotional ideals. Bal Gandharva who is famous enough to reproduce this very theme on the celluloid in the form of a musical extravagance. The lilting melodies which Bal Gandharva offers before the audience can be turned as a divine music God has ever offered to this world, together with Bal Gandharva you see famous actors like Londhe, Valvalkar, and Bhandarkar. Don't fail to see this musical drama at the Krishna Talkies running for the third week.

"Sadhvi Mirabai" third week at the Krishna

"CAPT: KIRTIKUMAR"

At The Imperial

(CONTRIBUTED)

For the last five weeks Sagar Movietone's excellent picture, "Capt: Kirtikumar" with a martial atmosphere has been drawing huge crowds to the Imperial Cinema. The story which written and directed by Mr. C. M. Luhar, is at once novel and interesting. All those who have seen the picture admit that a better costume picture has not been produced so far in Bombay.

"TUKARAM"

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The news that 'Tukaram' would shortly be taken off the Central Talkies to make room for a fresh Prabhat Picture "The Unexpected" was received with mixed feelings. It was interesting of course, that Prabhats had after all produced a social picture, and there is the natural eagerness to

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Sri Bibbo in "Capt. Kirtikumar" at the Imperial.

Mehr Sultana Ahmed in "Daulat" at the Globe.

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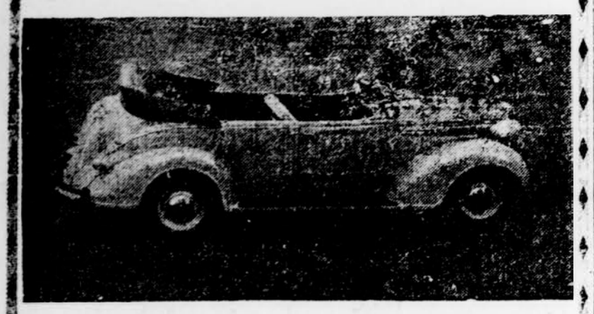

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

The Muslim Community

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—The clarion-call of Mr. M A. Jinnah to his co-religionists to rally round the banner of the All-India Moslem League and the very opportune arrival from abroad, after an absence of over 17 years, of Mr. Syud Hossain, make a happy conjunction in the political firmament of Moslem India, which augurs well for the future peaceful progress and prosperity of the Indian nation as a whole.

To-day the Indian Muslims are convinced that their community requires for its honourable existence a sound and solid political forum, whence it can assert and attain its legitimate rights and infuse into it concomitant responsibilities towards others. India's political future is being fashioned on ideals of democracy; but this political system may in practice prove to be as treacherous as it is apparently ideal in theory. It is fraught with mighty potentialities for both good and evil, and the latter propensity may prevail upon the former most unexpectedly, particularly, if there are no means to keep it going aright. A Hindu Mussolini, or a Hindu Hitler, if ever India has the misfortune of being ridden rough-shod by one, can do immense and irreparable harm to any minority community, which may be good in all other respects, but lacking in organisation. History is replete with instances of undisciplined and unorganised communities going down into oblivion, as it is replete with other instances of organisation, discipline and solidarity bringing them to the forefront of human affairs.

Whatever form of Government time may bring India, the Muslims of this vast sub-continent will always require a strong political organisation of their own to safeguard their peculiar rights, traditions and culture, side by side with any national organisation which would work for the general advancement of the Motherland as a whole. The wholesomeness of the whole will depend on the perfectness of its parts. Therefore, in the wider interests of the country, its 80 million Muslims must know what their peculiar rights and responsibilities are; and this they can do well only by organising themselves solidly under the guidance of a selfless and tried leader who can be implicitly relied upon to guide them until the right path.

Next to organisation there is the need of a sound and strong organ, which could ably and forcefully advocate the legitimate rights of the Muslims and educate the community in respect of its responsibilities. In a democratic State the existence of newspapers reflecting the ideals, aims and aspirations of the different communities forming the nation, is more important than the presence of their representatives in the Cabinet, legislatures, public services, and other public bodies, without a strong first-class newspaper of their own the Muslim community will always lag behind others in the general march of progress. Together with a strong political platform, it must have a strong Press under the guidance of a journalist of liberal education, experience and wide outlook of wordly affairs, who is fit to mould and enlighten public opinion in the community. The editor of a well-established Moslem daily must, above all, be real journalist, whose first and foremost duty should be to run a 'news' paper in the real sense of the term, and at the same time be the indomitable mouth-piece of the community in all matters concerning it. For this purpose the Indian Muslims can have no better choice than Mr. Syud Hossain, who has just returned to his Motherland after gaining years of experience in journalism in different countries of the West. Even before he left the shores of India years ago, his reputation as a journalist had been recognised all over the country. Will not Indian Muslims then avail themselves of the opportunity of utilising his knowledge and experience as a journalist and start a really first-class newspaper, without which their status in the country will always remain precarious, notwithstanding their strong political organisation? If some honest and earnest leader would take the matter up, the financial means for starting a first-class daily will not be long in coming. Let Mr. Jinnah make the establishment of a newspaper as important a part of his mission as the organisation of the All-India Moslem League. The one is as necessary for the welfare of the community as the other.—Yours, etc.,

M. A. RAZZAQUE.

Calcutta.

Britain And Palestine

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—On no other occasion has the British Government displayed its lack of far-sightedness more than in the critical question of Palestine; for it has alienated not only the feelings of the Arabian nation in general, but also of the Muslim world at large, and all that is for the sake of a handful of people who—if we view the situation from selfish British point—may not even prove as useful as the other larger party whose loyalty to the British Government is being annihilated by the British Government itself. With the exception of the selfish few who are in some way or another benefited by the British policy in Palestine, no none can be met with who justifies the actions of the English.

The British Government has already done itself and its own nation a grave wrong by following a policy which it ought not have folllowed; for the latter has resulted in that, firstly, people have lost all faith in it; secondly, that sense of loyalty towards the British Government has been completely obliterated; and thirdly, wherever the Englishman may go now-a-days, though apparently he seems to be respected, he is in reality looked upon with an eye of disfavour, notwithstanding the fact that—as everybody will agree—there are some Englishmen who are perfectly innocent but whose popularity has unfortunately been sacrificed by others.

Almost everybody is of opinion that, as a result of the present British policy everywhere, if Britain were to enter into a war, the first thing she would lose would be her colonies.

Yet with all that, Britain can recapture what she has lost and what she is about to lose by making a sharp turn towards a better policy. So let us hope that, mainly in her own interests she will stop putting into practice the formula "Might is Right," and that she will show to the whole world that she means to protect the rights of the weak, as she professes to do.—Yours, etc.

"H. B"

Kurla Municipal Affair

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Mr. Ramnikray Mehta (President, Suburban District Congress Committee) arranged a joint deputation to wait upon Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister of the Local Self-Government, in connection with the above affair to-day with a view to give an opportunity to both the sides of the Kurla public to represent their cases. Mr. R. Mehta had asked Mr. K. V. Mehta (President of the Local Congress Committee) to arrange for a deputation consisting of two persons 'only' with himself to represent one side and Mr. M. N. Patankar to arrange for two persons 'only' with himself to represent the other side. It was also arranged that each side will be given an opportunity to see the Minister, individually first and then a joint conference to be held. As per this arrangement Messrs. B. H. Bilpudiwala, K. V. Mehta and S. A. Kadri of the one side went to the Dadar station this morning to catch the Poona Express. To their surprise they found that the other side was going to be represented by 7 persons, 3 from Mr. Fitwalla's family (Messrs. A. R. Fitwalla, A. K. Fitwalla and Azami) together with Messrs. Patankar, Godse, Rasiwalla; Mr. Ramnikray, who is of the same opinion as the latter side, accompanied them. Just five minutes before the time of departure of the train, Mr. Ramnikray approached Mr. Bilpudiwala and said that everything had been settled and that he had drawn up a common draft on behalf of both parties, which he promised to show in the train and asked them to sign it and this was refused. Mr. Bilpudiwala asked Mr. Ramnikray whether his side might be allowed to see the Minister separately for about 10 minutes, as previously arranged with Mr. K. V. Mehta, to represent their case, as the other side had already been given opportunity to represent their case before the Minister three or four times. Mr. Ramnikray totally refused this request and said that Mr. Bilpudiwala's side would not be allowed to see the Minister separately for even one minute as the matter had already been settled. Thereupon Mr. Bilpudiwalla pointed out that the other side consisted of seven members including himself instead of three as previously arranged, and that the other party was greater in number than his party. To this, Mr. Ramnikray retorted that that did not matter. Under the circumstances, Messrs. Bilpudiwala, Mehta and Kadri considered it inadvisable to proceed to Poona to-day. The Honourable Minister has been informed, by telegram and requested to give the party a fresh appointment.—Yours, etc.,

B. H. BILPUDIWALA,
K. V. MEHTA,
S. A. KADRI.

Kurla Oct. 5.

Insurance For The Villager

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Insurance concerns will now have to put their house in order to meet the requirements of the amended law. Big figures in initial years are not the sine-qua-non of a concern, if there is no stability and soundness and there are high overhead charges.

Insurance workers, hovering in cities and towns, must now go to the villages. They must tell them facts because any misapprehension would deter the progress of insurance in rural areas.

The masses ought to be acquainted with the benefits of insurance through the mouths of big leaders of public opinion because it would make them believe in your sincerity of purpose. First you must advocate the cause of Indian Insurance. Then you may appraise him the advantages of insurance in a particular concern. This is one way of putting it. There are others too. The editor's scissor stops me from remunerating all of them.

Let there be healthy competition and not high promises or else the villager will stare at an insurance agent and would think of getting rid of that person as early as possible.

The discussions on insurance bill has exposed the shortcomings of the business and the public is now alive to it. What is wanted is a co-operation of big and small concerns for a healthy growth of Indian Insurance business.—Yours, etc.,

BHIKHALAL B. KAPASI, B.A.
Baroda, Sept. 24.

Prohibition Propaganda

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—A few days back one of your readers had expressed his views through your columns on prohibition and suggested that on the coming Gandhi Jayanti day a "Prohibition Day" should be observed throughout the country, meetings should be held, "prabhat pheries" and processions should be taken out and all the liquor and toddy shops should be kept closed on that day. No doubt I quite approve of the suggestion but it will be a propaganda for a day only on which it is observed but many illiterate people and people living in villages and districts will not come to know of the "Prohibition Day". The prohibition propaganda should begin with the "Prohibition Day" and in addition to that permanent propaganda must be made until the end of the prohibition period which is fixed for three years complete. Big posters with attractive colours should be pasted throughout the country and also specially all the liquor and toddy shop-owners should be requested to keep such big posters, at least half a dozen, in their shops two at the entrance of their shops and four inside their shops.

I may point out here that such big posters were pasted through out the country during the Great European War time asking the public to contribute towards the war loan generously. Similar posters with pictures showing the evils of drink will remind the general public and specially the drunkards of the complete prohibition within three years, which the Government intends to carry out. Government should invite the artists for the best picture which will show the evils of drink and will impress upon the minds of the people evils of drink. Such posters when approved of by the Authorities concerned should be got printed in attractive colours and should be distributed amongst the liquor and toddy shop-owners and they should be compelled to keep such posters in their shops for three years complete from the date of the "Prohibition Day".

Any how the Government has sanctioned a good amount for its propaganda and unless such or any other permanent propaganda is carried on until the complete prohibition is carried out, it will not be so much successful as it ought to be. I hope the Ministers will give their due consideration to my humble suggestion.—Yours, etc.,

R. P. WELLING.

Santa Cruz.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Oval For 'Varsity

S. K. M., endorses the suggestion that the Oval should be handed over to the Bombay University for being utilised for its physical culture activities. "It would, indeed, appear that the Oval lying practically at the foot of the University was intended to be the latter's natural adjunct."

Headlines!

Y. NARAYANMURTI, (Narsapur), complains that the headlines "Roy condemns 'Long Live Revolution' slogan" and "Reformism road to Revolution" which were appended to the report of Mr. M N. Roy's tour in the South (which appeared in this paper were misleading.

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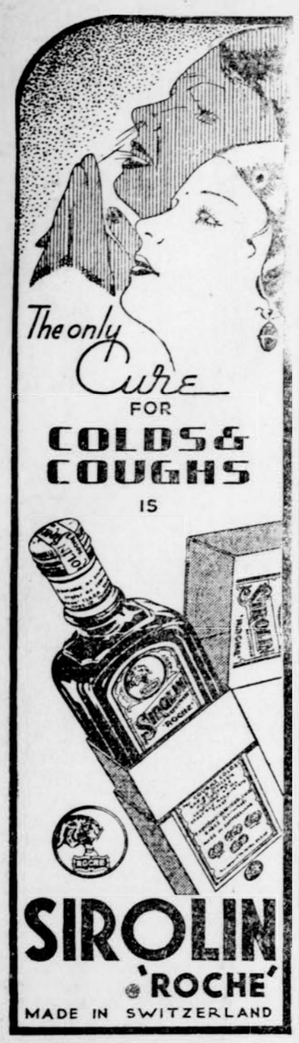

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B. B. & C. I. Workers' Demands

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Union was held at the Union Head Office (Shetye Building, Poibavdi, Parel Bombay) under the presidentship of Mr. Indulal Yagnik, the vice President of the Union.

Mr. L. K. Oak, the General Secretary of the Union, submitted the report of the activities of the Union during the period following the Annual General Meeting. A brief account thereof is as given below.

The Working Committee of the Union had drafted a memorandum addressed to the Agent, through which the Union voiced the demand of the workers for the restoration of the Saturday working of the workshops at Parel, Dohad and Ajmer. About 800 workers of Parel had conveyed to the Working Committee, their endorsement of this step.

Due to financial difficulties, members of the Working Committee could not personally carry on an agitation on this question at Dohad and Ajmer with the result that Dohad and Ajmer workshops yet remain closed on Saturdays when that of Parel has already restarted its Saturday working.

Over 200 applications that the Union has drafted for the workers of different departments of the Bombay Division, tell a revolting tale of the condition of workers

PORTERS' GRIEVANCES

Long hours of work ranging from 12 to 15 hours a day is an acute grievance of porters etc. of the Traffic Department The District Traffic Supdt and the Traffic Supdt have until now persistently turned down the requests of this staff to bring their duty hours down to 8. A part of the menial staff of the Traffic Department and that of the Loco Department get the weekly rest of 24 hours only after performing a double duty on one of the seven days.

There are numerous other grievances under which both the menial and the clerical staff are labouring.

STUDY-CLASS FOR WORKERS.

The Union is also running a Study-Class once every week, where scientific instruction is given to workers in current politics and other subjects of importance.

After reporting upon the steadily increasing membership, and then submitting the statement of accounts, both were put to vote and adopted unanimously. Mr. Yagnik made some helpful suggestions regarding the publicity of the grievances before actually putting the report to vote.

Then the Executive Committee laid down the programme of propaganda tour of Dohad, Godhra and Baroda and such other places on the line, which is to commence on the 7th instant.

By another resolution, the committee decided to take out a fortnightly journal of the Union named 'B B. & C. I Railwayman' to be published in Hindi, Gujarathi and English.

SYMPATHY WITH CHINA.

A resolution was then passed expressing sympathy and solidarity of the B. B. & C I. Railway workers with the Chinese people who are out to protect their national freedom raising round it a thick line of barricades of their own flesh and blood. It condemned the atrocious of bombing and machine-gunning of the innocent men women and children of China by the Japanese Imperialism After condemning the Govt. of India for sending the Indian troops to China, the resolution called upon the Indian National Congress to undertake a vigorous campaign of boycott of Japanese goods and start a powerful anti-Japanese campaign of agitation to make loud the protest of the Indian Nation against the Japanese predation.

"WAH RI DUNIYA"

At The Imperial Cinema

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Imperial's social saga "Wah ri Duniya" commences at the Imperial Cinema from the 9th instant. "Wah ri Duniya" is a powerful social story which vividly portrays the social changes, that have been wrought in the Hindu society, owing to the spread of education. It also shows in true perspective the spirit of revolt of the modern youth at tyranny of customs. The film also lays bare some of the viles of rich social pirates who are a menace to the society. Kalidas is a man belonging to the upper strata of society. One morning he spies Lalita singing like a lark in the garden and sweeping the rubbish. Kalidas oxchanges significant glances with her and asks her to see him late at night. Kalidas soon goes for his morning drive at Worli where his friend Dinkarrao meets him and pleads him to advance some loans as he is likely to get the job of an Honorary Magistrate. Kalidas promises him a definite reply after sometime. At night Lalita goes to Kalidas's room. Her brother who had his suspicion aroused knocks at Kalidas's door. Soon a scuffle ensues and Kalidas shoots Gopal who dies instantaneously. Soon Kalidas phones to Dinkarrao to come at once and have the amount of the loan. On Dinkar's coming there Kalidas hands him bundles of currency notes and warns him to be careful about it. Soon Kalidas changes his clothes and disguised as a ruffian assaults Dinkar, snatches the notes and runs away. Dinkar follows him and fires his revolver. Kalidas puts the notes on the corpse of Gopal whom he had shot and escapes. Kalidas who has followed the robber's track arrives there and finds Gopal's corpse, with the notes on the dead man's body. He thinks he has killed him. Soon Kalidas arrives there and reprimands Dinkar for such a dastardly crime. Dinkar pleads Kalidas to save him and Kalidas consents not to break the affair to anybody. Next day Lalita is missing from the house. Some months after the catastrophe, one day Dinkar while out for his morning walk observes a woman with a child is about to drown herself. Dinkar approaches the woman and disuades her from committing such a crime. The woman leaving the child disappears and the child is being reated up by Dinkar. The woman was no other than Lalita who had fallen a victim to Kalidas's lust and had given birth to a girl.

The girl has now bloomed into a handsome maiden and is studying at the college, and is in love with a promising youngman named Anand.

Kalidas has sent his proposal for Asha's hand to Dinkar but Dinkar refuses to marry his only child to such an old man as Kalidas.

Kalidas now threatens to reveal Dinkar's past episode of his life. Dinkar is in a fix.

What turn the events take can be best seen on the screen.

Miss Sulochana who plays the role of Asha gives splendid performance of her histrionic abilities. D. Billimoria as a collegian comes best in a part that suits him well.

Gulam Mahomed in his usual role of a villain is true to life while Baba Vyas, Asujee, Laxmi and others do justice to their roles

"TUKARAM"

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This very Daulat-wealth the omnipresent living being in the world, takes the people by mad fancy the hue and cry. The dynamic activity, the murder and robbery, friendship and enmity The aristocrat and the poor have tried and have gone through the bitterest of experiences for the sake of wealth. A friend becomes a foe, a loyal man betrays, the lover goes astray and all which is impossible happen for the sake of wealth. Man becomes a satan—devil incarnate when the fury of money seizes him. This very wealth is the subject of a very thrilling screen drama "Daulat" produced by famous Indian Tarzan. Chandrarao Kadam, who gave you a great jungle thriller called "Lord of the Jungle" and a romantic stunt picture "Bharat-Ka-Lal" drawing crowded houses at the Globe this week

Though the story of this film is an exciting one it none the less provides with subtle humour, pathos and romance that are fine screen drama can boast to possess. Two hundred years ago some pirates deposited a looted treasure mysteriously in the heart of the earth and the scret was confined to a piece of paper the map which lay in possession of one Prof. Vasantrao of the pirate blood. His friend Dr. Jagdeesh always busy in his laboratory in unearthing the secret of the Map which was not full but a torn piece of the whole map. There was one Tara who could not dare this life of solitude and so she took refuge in the love of one Madho, the rouge of the first water. There becomes a terrible tussle for the sake of the two pieces of the hidden treasure.

The story then develops into an exciting drama, every fact of which keeps the audience sit tight in the chairs. The main stars are Chandrarao Kadam, Indian Tarzan, stunt king, Harishchandrarao, Miss Meher Sultana, Miss Usha Rani, Miss Brijmala Miss Khatoon and Shah Nawaz. If you love 100 per cent thrilling drama packed with excitement every minute don't fail to see "Daulat" at the Globe Talkies.

"JEEVAN PRABHAT"

Bombay Talkies New Picture, Stars Devika Rani With Two New "Finds"

(CONTRIBUTED)

At the Malad studios of the Bombay Talkies the whole staff is busy completing their new picture "Jeevan Prabhat" which, it is expected, will be ready for release before October is out. The inimitable Devika Rani is starred in a role which is as unsophisticated and sympathetic as her famous characterization of "Achhut Kannya but gives her still greater opportunities for dramatic acting. The story of the film is laid in the India of to-day, the "sets" in the studio representing both village and city atmosphere. Opposite Devika Rani are featured Mumtaz Ali and Kishore Sahu. The former is already well-known to Indian film fans as a dancer of undisputed talent. In "Janma Bhoomi" he had shown what he can do when he is given a powerful character role to play. In "Jeevan Prabhat" he is expected to do still better Kishore Sahu, a handsome and brilliant graduate from the Nagpur University, makes his debut in this picture but promises to achieve fame even with his first appearance. He has a striking personality, different from Ashok Kumar but equally effective. Yet another "find" whom the public shall see for the first time on the screen is Renuka Devi a highly educated young lady, whose discovery by the Bombay Talkies will perhaps be the greatest screen surprise of the season She has poise and personality which assure her a very successful screen appearance. Besides these, almost all prominent artistes of the Bombay Talkies like Kamta Prashad, Maya Devi, M. Nazir Pithawala Saroj Borkar, Joshi will be there, too. Only Ashok Kumar will be missed but he is on a few weeks leave taking rest in preparation for the next picture which will go into production almost immediately after the completion of "Jeevan Prabhat."

"ANATHASHRAM"

8th And The Last Week At The West End

(CONTRI[illegible])

Film fans who madly love New Theatres' pictures and who repeatedly enjoy the pieces of screen art may take a tip from us that New Theatres' latest creation of art "Anathashram" running at the West End Talkies, passing through 8th and final week must be seen once more before it ends.

"Anathashram" is a sad tale of a mother's love towards her child. Its treatment is effectively manipulated and the dramatic sequences following in amazing succession weave a theme that can be called unusual in our Indian screen world. The tense moments have been most cleverly handled. The pathos and the humour enrich the strong colour contrast between situations. You will be taken up with all your sympathy by every character.

You will see Umashashi playing a role of a mother pinning for her child. Then there are Najamul Hussein, Prithviraj, Nawab Jagdeesh, Kalyani, Harimati Dev etc.

See this tense melodrama at the West End Talkies, before it ends this Friday.

"DOULAT"

(Continued from Page 9.)

see it. On the other hand, it was considered a pity that the career of 'Tukaram', a film that has proved phenomenally popular, should be so abruptly snapped. The picture is in its 43rd week, and one sees no reason why it should not complete the cycle of one year.

It is gratifying to learn now, that better counsels have prevailed with those in charge of these arrangements. "Tukaram" is to be left alone, and "The Unexpected" to be released at another popular theatre. To first class pictures running simultaneously at two leading theatres in the same locality, is a distinction that the Prabhat Film Co., will be enjoying—but by no means for the first time

The success of 'Tukaram' itself is one that any producer in any part of the world might well envy. The only known parallel to it, is the almost endless run of 'Ben Hur' in London. But that was in the "silent" days. Since the screen found its voice, there has been nothing to compare with "Tukaram" either in the length of its first-run or in the intensity of its appeal to audiences.

The main credit for all this ought, of course, to go to the directors. Fatehlal and Damle. While giving play to a lively imagination, they have exercised a splendid control that saves the picture from exuberance and makes every scene the character of an essential development.

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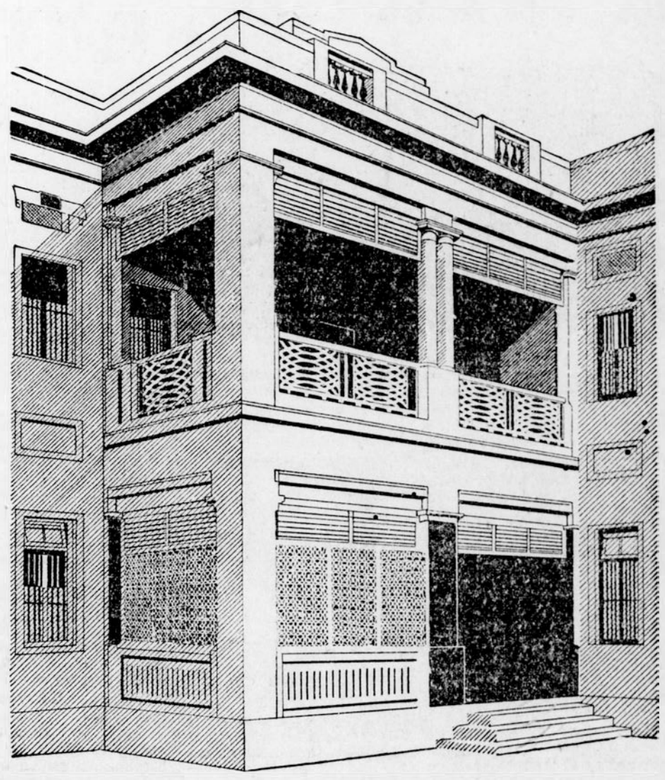

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"SAVITRI"

Stays Sixth Week At Roxy

(CONTRIBUTED.)

"Savitri," the Bombay Talkies' new film starring Devika Rani, in sixth week at Roxy, has also achieved outstanding success at such stations as Simla Lahore, Delhi, Allahabad and Karachi. And the film undoubtedly deserves the welcome it has got.

The appeal of "Savitri" transcends mere technical excellence or artistic elegance No doubt Devika Rani has played her role with rare distinction; her acting has a rare sensitiveness which faithfully brings out the character of immortal Savitri. She is supported by an excellent cast. Ashok Kumar being particularly impressive with his quiet and restrained dignity. But the film is more than just a collection of good artistes. Then, again, the picture approximates to a high standard of technical perfection in the matter of direction photography, continuity and editing. The sets and costumes are gorgeous without being gaudy and help to produce the right atmosphere required for the presentation of the story. But the greatness of the film lies beyond technique and atmosphere though they, too, are important as the medium for the expression of the real theme and motif of the story. "Savitri," the Bombay Talkies' film, deserves praise because it recaptures that spirit, that spiritual message which is the essence of the tale of Savitri as revealed in the immortal epic of Mahabharata. Savitri, correctly interpreted, is more than a fictitious or mythical princess; she is the soul of Hindu womanhood living for ever as the symbol of ideal chastity and devotion. And it is in successfully transferring this ideal to the screen that the Bombay Talkies have revealed rare imagination and artistic skill.

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Congress Gives Full Scope For Work

Gujarat Socialists' Reasons For Resigning From Congress Socialist Party

(From Our Own Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 4.

Mr. Krishnalal Shah, Secretary, Nahpur Ward Congress Committee, and Sjt. Niranjan Pathak, Vice-President of the Gujarat High School Students' Union, have issued a statement on their resignation from the Congress Socialist Party, in the course of which they say:—

Some time ago some important Gujarat Comrades resigned from the C. S. P., giving important facts and reasons justifying their action. We ourselves have all along resented certain tactics of the party leadership towards the Congress, student, youth and labour movements in Gujarat. Even we disagreed many a time with the party leadership on its attitude in the trade union movement which led especially in Bombay to the disintegration of one of the most powerful unions namely the Dock-workers' Union.

Let it be noted that we joined the party as Congressmen seeking more light and guidance on the question of National Independence, which is the declared objective of the Indian National Congress. Socialism though attractive, was not the main reason for our joining it. Even to-day after three to four years of existence there are many so-called "Well-read" socialist members of the party who have hardly any clear understanding of socialist idiology.

WHY THEY RESIGNED

The purpose for which we joined the party has already been served.

REPRESSION ON CONGRESS IN MYSORE

BANGALORE, Oct. 5.

It is learnt that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, has written a letter to the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee to consider the situation created by the alleged regime of repression inaugurated against Congress activities by the Mysore Durbar.

In the meantime Pandit Nehru has instructed the Mysore Congress Board to carry on their work unhindered by the policy of the Government.—A. P.

C. P. CONGRESS EXECUTIVE MEETING

Special Efforts To Be Made For Boycott Of Zanzibar Cloves

NAGPUR, Oct. 4.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, the new President, presided over the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee at which ten out of eleven members were present. Hon'ble Dr. Khare, Prime Minister, also attended the meeting by special request of the President.

The Committee lifted the ban on Mr. Bholasingh who was debarred from contesting elections to a Congress or any other body.

Mr. E. S. Patwardhan, Secretary of the Committee, was authorised to carry on correspondence with the Mahakoshal P. C. C. and the Berar P. C. C. with a view to constituting at an early date a committee consisting of Presidents and Secretaries of all three Provincial Congress Committees for the purpose of co-ordinating various activities and to deal with questions affecting policy. This Committee will also render every possible help to the Congress Ministers in their work.

The Committee appointed a small sub-committee of four to study the draft constitution received from the A. I. C. C. and to report within a fortnight and resolved to give recognition to the Congress Party in the Nagpur District Council composed of 9 members who have signed the Congress pledge and agreed to abide by its discipline and rules.

The Committee further resolved to make special efforts in the province to enforce boycott of cloves imported from Zanzibar. A.P.

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YOUNG GIRL NOT TO MARRY OLD MAN

Brother Denies On Oath Alleged Proposal

BROACH, (By Mail.)

"I do not intend to marry my minor sister Bai Kanchan to Nemchand Keshrichand. I believe that it is not desirable to marry young girls to old men." in these words Mr. Chunilal Bhikhabhai deposed on oath in the District Court, Broach, that he did not intend to marry his young sister Bai Kanchan to Nemchand Keshrichand of Bombay.

On receiving information that Chunilal Bhikhabhai of Shukaltirtha (near Broach) intended to marry his younger sister Bai Kanchan to Nemchand Keshrichand aged 50. Chunilal Zaverchand had filed an application in the District Court under the Guardian and Wards Act—and had obtained a temporary injunction restraining the intended marriage. He further prayed for his appointment as guardian of the girl.

At the time of the hearing of the Guardianship Application, the opponent deposed on oath that he did not intend to marry his sister to the old man and the application was withdrawn.

Mr. D. Y. Yenmeddi, the District Judge, congratulated both the parties for bringing about an amicable settlement.

Sjt. Dinkerrao N. Desai appeared for the applicant. The opponent was represented by Mr. Shethji of Surat.

The Bengal Government's proposals for retrenchment and the question of repatriation of prisoners from the Andamans, it is understood, will be the most important subjects for discussion before the Commissioners' annual conference which was opened at Darjeeling yesterday morning by the Governor.

Congress Represents Natural Urge For Freedom

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2.

"Anyone who opposes the Congress is consciously or unconsciously helping the British imperialism. The Congress does not represent Gandhi or Jawaharlal; it is a much bigger thing; it represents the spirit of the nation in it, and none can remain neutral." Thus declared Dr. K. M. Ashraf, Secretary of the Congress Mass Contact Committee, in the course of his speech last evening at Queen's Garden, New Delhi.

Dr. Ashraf spoke for over an hour and explained that with the passing of days, there had been growing consciousness among Muslims that their interests would not be jeopardized by joining the Congress, and this unnerved the communalists who had been completely dislodged from self-appointed place of leadership.

He concluded that the Congress represented the natural and inevitable urge of the people to be free from foreign political and economic domination and all anti-imperialist elements in the country were mobilizing their strength with the Congress for the same purpose.—United Press.

HOLIDAYS WITH PAY FOR WORKERS

N. T. U. Federation's Memorial To India Govt.

Mr. N. N. Menon, Jt. Hon. Secretary, Provincial Committee of the National Trades Union Federation, has submitted a memorial to the Deputy Secretary, Department of Industries and Labour, Government of India, Simla, regarding Annual Holidays with pay in the course of which he says:—

My Committee is really glad to learn that the Government of India believe that "the General principle of holidays with pay is a sound one." Holidays with pay is intended to ensure a long unbroken holiday for the worker after a year's uninterrupted service, which, as the Government themselves observe, "would ensure to the worker the opportunity of recuperation which his more continuous work renders necessary". This should not be mixed up with the question of weekly and daily leisure. Daily and weekly leisure and an unbroken holiday after a year's continuous work have to serve different purposes altogether.

The former is intended to give the worker some spare time in the course of their daily lives, while the latter is intended for the recuperation of lost health due to continuous work. My Committee shall therefore support the Government in any measure they propose to take to ensure annual holidays with pay to the workers.

HYDERABAD STATE MARATHI LITERARY CONFERENCE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) By Mail.

The Hyderabad State Maharashtra Literary Conference was held at Hyderabad during the first week of October with Mr. Baba Saheb Khaparde, ex-Education Minister of the Central Provinces in the chair. Hundreds of delegates from all Marathi speaking parts of the State attended the Conference.

Mr. Sripathrao Palnitker, Chairman of the Reception Committee, in the course of his speech recalled that Maharashtra was the first country to start a literary Conference as far back as in 1885. In Hyderabad, a session of the All-India Maharashtra Literary Conference was held in 1931. The speaker, thereafter, traced the growth of modern Marathi literature.

Mr. B. G. Khaparde, in the course of his presidential address delivered in Marathi, said that the organisation of Conferences would lead to a cultural progress of the Mahrattas in the State and also to the unification of the two crores of the Marathi-speaking population of India. Speaking of art and its purpose in literature, he observed that due to the distance being eliminated and space having been wrapped in the modern world, new contacts had come in and new problems had arisen.

Referring to the genius and ideals of art, Mr. Khaparde remarked that there were two worlds for every man, the visible and the invisible or the real and the imaginary. After traversing the field of modern Marathi literature which he strongly criticised, the Chairman regretted the faulty taste of the moderner. Literature was to-day a ridiculous admixture of the fire of realism and the tinge of idealism. True that there were a few good artists but the generality read Bradley's tragedies and attempted at writing a tragic drama which ended in a farcical comedy. Very often the modern writer tried to hit off compassion but created fun out of it. Vulgarity was known as love and impudence was called heroism.

The Chairman in conclusion criticised the novels scathingly and pointed out how novels were written. "Take a lady," he said and set her in the midst of about four scoundrels. Place some infatuation, place a pistol or a revolver, commit a murder and the outcome is a novel." No magazine to-day came out without flaunting a nude picture on its cover page. Artists mainly confined to the exhibition of sense and sensualism.

The speaker decried the usage of too many foreign words in writing but observed that new contacts had brought new ideas and new ideology, so that words of foreign origin which have settled down in the language need not be picked out and boycotted.

BEAWAR DISPUTE ENDS

Communities Agree To Drop Incident And Compose Differences

(From Our Correspondent.)

BEAWAR, (By Mail.)

The following resolution was passed at the meeting of the representatives of the Hindu and Mohamadan communities of Beawar at the residence of Mr. Maheshdutt Bhargawa Mr. Nathulal Ghiya presiding:—

"In view of the resolution of goodwill and communal harmony between the two sister communities of this town, which of late appear to be disturbed in consequence of an Holiday incident and playing of music before the Jumma Masjid and Kassaban Mosques this meeting of the Hindus and Mussalmans of Beawar after composing the unfortunate differences, records that an approach be made to the local administration for the withdrawal of the cases pending in the court of Rai Sahib Ramswaroop Rawat, E. A. C., Merwara and Munshi Kedarnath Income Tax Officer, Ajmer-Merwara, against certain Musalmans of the town. It is further recorded that the investigations regarding the incident in connection with the playing of music before Kassaban Mosque be dropped and for this too the proper authority be approached.

"This meeting is of opinion that these measures would not only restore the communal amity but would also develop and foster mutual love and tolerance amongst both the communities which is so essential for the well-being of the whole town.

The following gentlemen were appointed to take necessary steps to carry out the above resolutions. Messrs. Shyamsunder Lal (Convener) Tarachand, Govindnarain Mathur, Seth Abdul Rehman, Ahmedbux Sufi with powers to co-opt more members.

Messrs Mukutbeharilal Bhargawa, Gulamhussain Khan, Ahmed Bux Sufi and Maheshdutta Bhargawa spoke on the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

2 KILLED IN FIRE-WORK EXPLOSION

CALCUTTA, Oct. 5.

Two men were killed and one was seriously injured following an explosion in a firework store in Kali Bazar in Narayanganj yesterday, according to a report in the "Ananda Bazar Patrika."

The building itself was considerably damaged.—A. P.

Education Chief To Visit Baluchistan

QUETTA, Oct. 5.

It is understood that Mr. J. E. Parkinson, Education Commissioner, Government of India, will arrive at Quetta on October 15, and visit forts Andeman and Loralai and other educational centres.

His visit is connected with educational reconstruction and other problems connected with it in Baluchistan. He returns to New Delhi on October 19.—A. P.

Move To Form Cyclists Union

There is a move to form a Bombay Presidency Cyclists' Union. Readers interested in all aspects of "Cycling" will meet at the Master's Tutorial High School, near Kennedy Bridge, Gowalia Tank, Bombay, on Sunday (10th October) at 11 a.m. S.T.) Dr. M. E. Pavri will preside.

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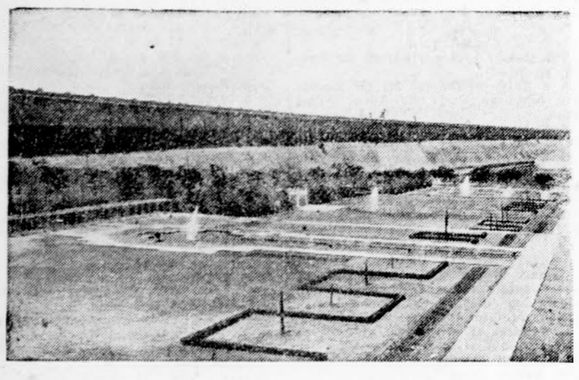

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REORGANISING CONGRESS COMMITTEES IN FRONTIER

Provincial Chief's Instructions To District Parliamentary Boards

ABBOTTABAD, Oct. 3.

In consultation with Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Mahomed Pamzan Khan, President of the N.W.F. Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board, has issued the following instructions to district Congress Parliamentary boards:—

In view of the lifting of the ban from the Khudai Khidmatgars (Congress organization), it is essential that regular Congress committees should be formed in the whole provinces.

As recruitment of new 4-anna members is in rapid progress in all the districts of N.W.F.P., the existing parliamentary boards are directed to carry on the Congress work temporarily till the elections of the new Congress Committees take place.

The elections of village Congress committees should take place first, then the village and town Congress committees should send their nominees to the tehsil and district Congress committees in a regular manner.

The above elections should be complete before the 15th November 1937.

For the present the Provincial Parliamentary Board will temporarily supervise the Congress work in the province and the names of the Provincial and other parliamentary boards are changed into Congress committees.

The first meeting of the usually elected provincial Congress Committee takes place on the first of December, 1937. The place will be fixed later on.—United Press.

For United Front Of Left-Wingers

RUIKER'S CALL FOR A CONFERENCE

NAGPUR (By Mail).

In the course of a circular addressed to the leaders of the various Left Wing Groups all over India and also to Subhas Chandra Bose and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Mr. R. S. Ruiker, vice-President of the A.I.T.U.C. says:—

"I had the privilege to work with many of the leaders of the various left-wing groups and I can honestly say that all of them have got the burning desire of preparing the masses for mass action.

"Unfortunately the various nomenclatures under which they sail have created an artificial barrier. The left-wing in India to-day is divided into groups such as the Congress Socialist Party, the Rovists, the Reds, the T.U.C. and Kisan Groups. There are certain ideological differences between these groups but in my humble opinion the points of agreement far outnumber the points of disagreement.

FOR UNITED FRONT

"But unfortunately, in spite of the agreement on major issues, there are sharp differences existing between these groups which make all chances of common action very remote. All these groups are now agreed that the Indian National Congress is the organisation within which a United Front against Imperialism has to be strengthened and built up. There may have been some doubt about the attitude of the Reds regarding the Congress in the past, but the recent statement of the Reds regarding the Congress Socialist Party published in the New Age for September, 1937, has removed these doubts. All these groups are agreed on the fundamental programme and theory as enunciated by Karl Marx and Lenin. The immediate objective is also now admitted even by the Reds. On these fundamentals, all these groups i.e., the C.S.P., Royists and Reds are agreed. The differences have arisen as regards the particular manner in which these objects are to be achieved.

UNFORTUNATE CONTROVERSY

"A stormy and most unfortunate controversy has been raging in the Press between Mr. M. N. Roy and the C.S.P. as regards the open formation of the C.S.P. Having given my most careful consideration to all the objections raised by Mr. M. N. Roy against the formation of the C.S.P. I still remain unconvinced that such a party to-day is not necessary in the Congress. The history of the Congress is replete with such parties. There was the Home Rule League of Lok. Tilak, the Satyagraha Sabha of Mahatma Gandhi and the Swaraj Party of Messrs. Das and M. Nehru. Why should not the Socialists exercise the same right which Tilak, Gandhi and Das exercised in the past? But I do not feel that any purpose is likely to be served so far as developing mass action is concerned, by attacking the 'bonafides' of those like Mr. M. N. Roy who do not believe in the formation of an open party but mainly agree on the immediate work that lies ahead of us. I still feel that it is possible to arrive at a workable compromise between the C.S.P. and the Royists with the object of intensifying the anti-imperialist fight carried on by the Congress.

FUTILE QUARREL

"The third group popularly known as the Reds has also recently adopted an attitude which has created hopes in me that it is possible to have a united front with this group too.

"It is highly regrettable that a controversy should now be started as to which group can arrogate to itself the character of a true Marxist party. I do not feel that any useful purpose is likely to be served by denying the Marxist character of any of these groups. These discussions as to the Marxist nature of any group are futile and unnecessary. After all, the revolutionary role of a party or group will be decided on the basis of the mass struggle, which it is able to encourage and lead by its work amongst the masses and not by the mere label of Marxism. I therefore feel that the time has come when all the left-wing forces in India should make a supreme effort to unite.

"The need for unity amongst the left-wingers was never greater than to-day and it is only with this sole purpose of uniting the left-wing that I make this humble suggestion all left-wingers should meet at some central place for evolving this much-needed unity in the left-wing. My humble suggestion is that we should meet in the near future at Nagpur but if any other suitable place is found convenient, I have no objection."

It is understood that Mr. R. S. Nimbker the well-known Labour Leader of Bombay has given his wholehearted support to this move of Mr. Ruiker and has suggested that if Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru desires to participate in this conference the Conference should be held at Allahabad.

ADVANCE UNANI IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, (By Mail.)

A Press Note says:—

The Hon. Minister in charge of Public Health and Local Self-Government in the Government of Bengal met some leading Hakims and persons interested in the Unani system of medicine on 30th September last, in his office at Calcutta. The Conference unanimously recommended to Government the establishment of a Unani Council and State Faculty, on the distinct understanding that Government would not have to accept any financial liability on this score and have, a set of Statutes, drawn up for the purpose, in consultation with a Committee of Hakims.

The Conference accepted the Principle that the Unani Council and State Faculty should be financed, like the Ayurvedic Council and State Faculty, entirely from non-Governmental sources.

Well-Known Baha'i Woman Worker Arriving In Bombay

(From A Correspondent.)

The interesting world traveller, international lecturer and journalist, Miss Martha Root, is arriving in Bombay on or about October 14th, by the s. s. "President Garfield". She is an Esperantist and has world-wide university associations and cordial relations with many of the crowned heads of Europe and the Orient. Miss Root has been a delegate to many of the international conferences at Brussels.

Miss Root has, when she was here last, interviewed Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in the Yeravda prison, visited Tagore's school and met the Maharaja of Patiala.

The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Bombay is making arrangements for her stay in Bombay.

ASSEMBLY CONGRESS PARTY MEETING

Work Of All Office-Bearers Appreciated

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, Oct. 4.

The last general meeting in Simla of the Congress Party was held this evening when almost all members of the party were present. Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai the Leader presided.

There was free exchange of thoughts between the members and the work of the session was reviewed.

Warm tributes were paid to the hard work done by the Leader, the Deputy Leader and the Chief Whip and the meeting unanimously placed on record the appreciation of the strenuous work rendered by all office-bearers of the party particularly the untiring zeal and energy wherewith Sardar Jogendrasingh the Chief Whip performed his duty.

Lobby talks indicate the session may extend up to the 8th instant.

THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK

(Continued from Page 6.)

known in any part of the world and for which there are facilities and scope in this country, could be established in three to five years' time. Such a development might be promoted from public loans by the Provincial Governments, whenever it could not be financed otherwise. This will not throw any heavy burden on any single Provincial Government, and it would be extremely popular, as has been evidenced in the "Congress Provinces." A great increase in expenditure upon industrial stimulation would, like expenditure on agriculture and on public health, in the end prove extremely productive. In particular financial aid is necessary for investigations on a scale which no private individual could undertake for general, technical and industrial training and in order to assist intensive propaganda for the promotion of improved methods of industrial production amongst industrial workers of all grades.

Small Scale Industries

Medium-scale industries should be started by business leaders with Government co-operation and help. Minor and cottage industries of every class need special encouragement from Government and every local authority in its town or village. Furthermore Tariff protection should be available to industries to the fullest extent desired by the representatives of the people in the Central and Provincial Legislatures.

It is to be regretted that upto now no proper statistics are available to show the progress and condition of industrial concerns in India; but it is gratifying to note that the creation of a separate Economic Intelligence Organisation at the head-quarters of the Government of India under the direction of the Economic Advisor to the Government of India allied with the Central Statistical Organisation under the Director of Statistics will take over the work at present done by the Statistical side of the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics at Calcutta, and will collect and study all economic information bearing or likely to bear on India's economic welfare and supply information to Government and Public. This arrangement will, I am sure, supply a long-felt want to ascertain the progress and proper condition of Indian industries from time to time.

RESTORE FREEDOM OF SPEECH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 4.

It is understood that the Hyderabad Congress Committee will start a whirlwind campaign of disobeying Gashti 53. (a G. O. which restricts freedom of speech) and that it has authorised the Secretary to correspond with the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee Masulipatam and the A.I.C.C. for permission.

It might be recalled that the above Government Order was issued as long ago as in 1929 when Civil Disobedience and other activities of the Indian National Congress were in full swing.

Gujarat Youths' Support To Congress

AHMEDABAD Oct. 3.

A meeting of the Gujarat Central Youth League was held to-day in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Mr. [illegible] Rasul Kureishi presiding.

The meeting offered wholehearted support to the ensuing session of the Indian National Congress at Haripura. It decided to hold the next session of the Youth Conference at Surat. The meeting further requested the organisers of the Radical Youth Conference to merge itself in the Central Youth League as it is the "only representative organisation enjoying the confidence of the entire youth community."—United Press.

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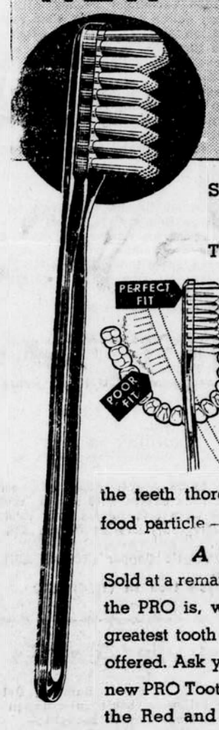

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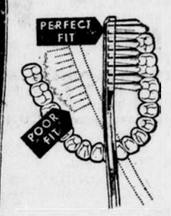

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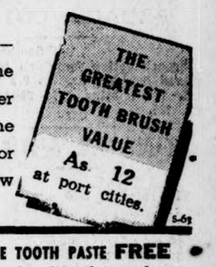

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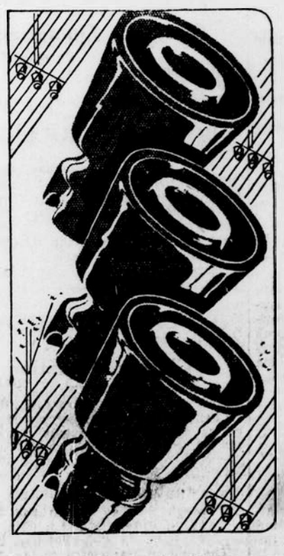

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 1 POINT UP

Gold Firm & Silver Unchanged But Wheat Quiet

BOMBAY, Oct 5

On Tuesday cross rates ruled quiet

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET

New York cotton opened firm but thereafter prices declined on hedge selling and liquidation. The closing tone was quiet.

GOLD FIRM

London gold was firm but silver was unchanged.

WHEAT QUIET

Wheat was quiet Base metals were easy.

GOOD BUSINESS IN SECURITIES

The London Stock Exchange was generally quiet and featureless with traders adopting waiting attitude. Giltedged securities displayed decidedly better sentiment with fairly good business passing.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1937

New York, Oct 5

Previous closing	8.12
To-day's opening	8.22
Difference	+10
To-day's closing	8.13
Difference	+01

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938

Liverpool, Oct 5

Previous closing	4.69
To-day's opening	4.77
Difference	+08
To-day's closing	4.68
Difference	—01

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May Rs. 164

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct 5

Cotton early displayed brighter sentiment on reports that the Government had decided to include low grades in the loan scheme but subsequently gains were lost on lack of following up on the buying side.

Operations in December began at 8.22 i.e. 10 points higher than previous closing. Prices rose on higher Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying with some covering but at the higher level some liquidation and hedging appeared with the price easing to 8.15 although the undertone continued steady.

Neww York cotton finally closed at 8.13 with a rise of 1 point.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 5

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.14/8.12) 8.23/8.21
January (8.04/8.03) 8.12/8.12
March (8.10/8.08) 8.15/8.13

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 5

American October (4.59) 4.60
American December (4.67) 4.69
Sakels November (6.21) 6.15
Sakels January (6.70) 6.63

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Oct 5

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 165 3/4 and Rs. 163 1/2. The closing rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 164.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Oct 5

The rates at 2-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2 3/4) 1-2 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (2-3) 2-2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-10 3/4) 1-10 3/4

JUTE

New Crop September October (£20 7/8 sellers) £20 7/8 sellers
Dunlop October (£23 sellers) £22 3/4 sellers.
Lightning October (£21 3/4) £21 1/2 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (8 9/16 buyers) 8 5/16 buyers
Forward January March (8 3/4 paid and value) 8 1/2 paid and sellers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay November October (£15 sellers) £15 sellers
Linseed Calcutta October November (£15 5/8 sellers) £15 5/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata October (£13 5/8 sellers) £13 5/8 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal November (£13 15/16 sellers) £13 13/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 5

Liverpool wheat opened steady with October at 111 and December 108. Trading was fairly active on scattered buying following bullish. Argentine crop cables but freer Russian offers counterbalanced early better sentiment with the result that the price trend was somewhat lower.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct 5

Chicago wheat opened quiet with December at 1.07. Prices declined on scattered selling and liquidation influenced by weakness of outside markets with the price easing to 1.06 3/4.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Oct 5

Previous closing	4.95 3/8
To-day's opening	4.95 3/16
To-day's closing	4.95 1/4

I. I. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct 5

Previous closing	4.95.47
To-day's opening	4.95.35
To-day's closing	4.95.27

FRANC RATE

London, Oct 5

Previous closing	150.18
To-day's opening	150.00
To-day's closing	150.81

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 5

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar 4.95.36 and then eased to 4.95.21 on scattered selling with movements thereafter narrow.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.95.27.

Franc opened at 150.00 and then firmed up to 149.98 on better support with the rate subsequently displaying higher trend.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 150.81.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.360) 11.327
New York on Bombay (37.44) 37.42
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/8) 0.93 1/8
London on Milan (94.20) 94.11
London on Shanghai (1-2 13/32) 1-2 13/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£250 buyers £250 1/4 sellers. Firm) £242 buyers £243 sellers. Weak.
Lead (£19 9/16 buyers £19 11/16 sellers. Irregular) £19 3/4 buyers £19 5/16 sellers.
Electrolytic Copper (£55 to £57) £54 to £56
Glasgow Iron sh (107-0) 107-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Oct 5

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"Speculators sold. America bought. Market quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 5

Spot	(19 15/16d.) 19 15/16d.
Forward	(19 13/16d.) 19 13/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 5

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-6 1/2) £7-0-8

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct 5

Wheat January	5 10 9
Wheat May	5 6 9
Linseed May	8 4 3

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct 5

Silver ready	50 13 0
Silver 1st settlement Asho	50 13 0
Silver 2nd settlement Kartak	50 14 0
Gold ready	34 14 0
Gold 1st settlement Asho	34 14 0
Gold 2nd settlement Kartak	34 13 3
Sovereign	22 3 3

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Oct 5

Liverpool wheat October closed at 109 1/8 as against the previous closing at 111 3/8.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association)

Bombay, Oct 5

The market was closed to-day.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct 5

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 98-3-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotations at 5 p.m. was Rs. 98-5-0.

fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	98 1 0
Highest	98 5 0
Lowest	98 1 0
Closing	98 5 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct 5

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £93 as against the previous closing at £92 1/2.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct 5 2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Loan (£98 1/4) £98 1/4
3 per cent Indian (£92 1/4) £92 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£113) £113
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115 1/4, £115 1/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107 3/4) £107 3/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111 1/4) £111 1/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102 1/4) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-75 (£107 3/4) £108

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 1/8) £74 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£99 5/8) £100 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 5/8) £106 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 1/8) £110 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101) £101 3/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/8) £109 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 5 2-30 p.m.

Giltedgeds were good. Otherwise markets generally were dull and easier.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (150-0) 142-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (64-4 1/2) 52-9
Hydro Electric (£6 1/4) £6
Musical Industries (19-6 ex div) 19-0
Princhin Johnson (40-9) 40-9
Imperial Chemical (37-4 1/2) 37-0
Woolsworth Ordinary (64-9) 64-0
Realisation 1930 (£90) £90
Dunlop Rubber (34-0) 33-9
Unilever Ordinary (40-0) 39-9
Ford Motors (25-7 1/2) 25-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£71 3/4) £70 3/4
British American Tobacco (111-3) 110-0
Carreas A (£8 3/8) £8 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (148-1 1/2) 146-3
P and O S N Company Deferred (28-3) 27-7 1/2
Distillers (108-6) 107-5
Bredfords Dyers (£6 5/8) £6 5/8
British Celanese (£5) £5 3/4
J and P Coates Ordinary (45-9) 44-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (51-0) 50-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (8-4 1/2) 8-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (28-0) 26-9
Inter Nickels (£52 1/2) £50 3/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (76-3) 76-3
Tata Steel Preference (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-9) 20-3
Donaro Teas (45-0) 45-0
Empire of India (33-0) 33-4 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (34-0) 32-3
Gula Kelampong (32-6) 32-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (33-3) 32-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (53-1 1/2) 53-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (16-9) 16-3
Rio Tintos (£18 1/2) £17 7/8
East Rand Proprietors (60-0) 59-4 1/2
Rand Mines (£8) £7 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 7/8) £13 7/8
Association Portland Cement (85-7 1/2) 83-9
Trinidad Leaseholds (111-3) 111-3
Sub Nigel (£10 5/8) £10 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (32-6) 31-3
Union Corporation (£8 1/2) £8 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (46-10 1/2) 46-10 1/2
Anglo Iranian (85-0) 82-6
Burma Oil (123-9 ex div) 122-6
Musical Eagle (14-6) 14-0
Shell Transport (103-1 1/2) 101-3
Royal Dutch (£43 1/2) £42 5/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£66 3/4) £66 1/2
L and S Ordinary (£33) £32 3/4
L N E R Defd (£5) £5
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£21 1/4) £21 3/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£124) £124 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£76 1/2) £76

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct 5

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 49 3/8) dol 48 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 39 1/2) dol 37 1/8
U S Steel Common (dol 80 1/2) dol 7[illegible]
U S Steel Preference (dol 123) unquoted.

REALISING IN COAL SHARES

Rumours Of Strike.

Calcutta, Oct. 1.

Messrs. Bhagwanlal Nanavati and Co., have issued the following report:—

COAL.

During the early part of the period under review, Coal shares were marked down from their recent top prices on profit taking. There was the rumour of a labour strike in the coal fields but this apprehension was not well ground. The approaching holidays accounted for a considerable curtailment of the turn over in coal shares The outlook of the coal industry is very healthy and so long as the industrial activity continues to expand there is every possibility of further capital appreciation in most of the leading popular Counters In our opinion Bengal Coal, West Jamuria, East Indian Coal, Equitable Coal, North Damuda Katras Jherriah, Raneegunj Coal shares will prone the most attractive ones at the current prices. Investors should not hesitate to pick up these shares and if their past experience is no happy they should forget the lapses of the industry during the last decade. The cycle of the trade is definitely turning for better conditions and by the end of the year they will fully realise the correctness of the optimistic note we are striking in these columns. Bengal Coal receding to 364 are now quoted at 374. Equitable dropping back to 40/4 are priced at 41/8. West Jamuria quoting 31/8 are now marked at 33/10. East Indian coal touching 27/12 were done up to 29/4. Raneegunj moved in the region of 39/8. North Damuda sagging to 7/11 moved up to 8/6. Katras-Jherriah were done at 28, Rewa 27. Searsole marking back to 6/4 spurted to 7/2, Dhemo Main were steady round 13/8, Aldih were easy at 4/[illegible]. Standard were firm at 37 Ex Div., Khas Kajora were easy at 15, New Manbhoom at 44, Hurriladih were good at 20/6, Mundulpore at 11/4, Churulia easy at 2/7, Parasia at 1/14, Burra Dhemo at 5/3. Jainty Central at 1/10, Bansra at 5/14. South Karanpura at 8/2, Bokaro-Ramgarh moved in the region of 19/4, Burrakar remained unchanged at 17/2, Amalgamated were steady at 28/4, Pench Valley at 40, Sendra easy at 14, Ondal at 11, Nazira at 10, Bhulanbararee came in for good support and business was done up to 12/4, Talchar easy at 2/6, Union Coal were in request at 25/10. Deoli receding to 8/4 were up to 8/10, Bhalgorah were recorded at 5/8, Lakurka at 10/14, New Beerbhoom receding to 18/8 jumped up to 20/2.

JUTE

This section was a bit steadier this week. Buyers had to pick up shares at hardening rates. Business, however, was on a restricted scale. The speculative counter Howrah fluctuated between 51/8 and 51/14. Kamarhatty were taken at 510, Bally at 185, Albion at 208, Alliance at 232, Birla at 19/4, Delta were crossed at 370, Fort William done at 236, Gourepore at 574, Gondolpara at 780, Kelvin at 474, Lansdowne at 167, Auckland at 174, North Brook at 37/12, Presidency at 4, Reliance, at 63/8, National at 22/4, Clive at 25/4, Union at 371, Craig at 1/2. Barnagore at 134, New Central at 293, Naihati found buyers upto 318 with sellers reserved.

COTTON.

This section ruled steady unchanged Kesoram were marked at 7/15, Elgin mills ord at 130, New Victoria at 1/7, Dunbar at 179.

MISCELLANEOUS.

This section disclosed no special feature. Indian Iron and Steel fluctuated between 51/4 and 51/14, Burma Corporation were easy round 10/14, Indian Copper 3/3. Rhodesian 2/10, Britannia Building and Iron recorded a good rise business being done upto 11/2, Burn and Co. ord. were quoted at 325, Hukumchand Electric done at 12/8, Steel Corporation ord. were a sagging market sellers being in evidence at 8/4, Pref. at 88, Indian Malleable Costing Defd. changed hands at 2/6, ord. at 5/8, B.I.C. were weak at 4/6 Indian Cables were easy at 16, Dunlop Rubber ord. were good at 21, Consolidated Tin were definitely weak at 8/6, B. B. Petroleum at 5/9, British Ceylon Corporation were steady at 6/12. A deal in Bengal Timber was recorded at 181. Cawnpore were done at 21/8, Samastipur at 6/8. Humayan Property Defd. attracted special attention business being done upto Rs. 2, Bengal Telephone were no better than 22/8, Benares Electric 15/10, Cuttack 10/4. Publicity Society were marked at Rs. 9. Reserve Bank were active round 125.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 5th October 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,59,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-6 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-3 allotted approximately 90 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 0-11-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 12th October 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 15th October 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 1st October 1937, no Treasury Bills were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Argenitne Crop News

Buenos Aires: "Weather is warm. It has rained lightly in North Buenos Aires, Pampa, South Entre Rios, South Santa Fe and South Cordoba. Official report states that Buenos Aires province acreage exceeds that of 1936. General condition is good There is some rust but not serious. Linseed acreage is reduced and sowing is now finished. Condition is good and fields are clean.' —Reuter.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct 4

SAKELS—	
November	14.45—41
January	14.48—46
ASHMOUNI—	
December	10.23—30
February	10.30—28
April	10.39—25
GIZA—	
November	12.53—40
January	12.55—44

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE WEAK

Effect Of Wall Street Weakness

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct 5

Stock Exchange dealers were disposed to report precautionary marking down in many sections, chiefly in view of the unsatisfactory report from Wall Street.

There were several appreciable losses among industrials, oils and internationals. Giltedgeds alone held very firm.

Commodities, rubber and basemetals eased owing to the unsettlement of Wall Street while cotton fell on large private crop estimates.

Wall Street opened easy.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Coals Shares Very Firm

CALCUTTA, Oct 5

In Jutes there was practically nothing fresh to report as market operators were very busy with coal shares. Transactions, however, were on a moderate basis. Coals were the most animated section of the market and almost all attention of bazar operators centred there, and large volume of business resulted at advancing rates. In teas the undertone continued firm but business was somewhat restricted. In miscellaneous [illegible] and Steels were again better and also Burmas, while Bararee Cokes recorded sharp advances over last levels. Following were the closing quotations:

Securities: Three and half per cent Government paper 98, three and half per cent loan (1947/50) 1064 small lot; five per cent loan 1945/55 120/10 small lot; three per cent U P 1961/66 97/10 small lot; four and quarter per cent 1955/60 118/12 small lot.

Banks: Imperial fully paid 1543; Reserve Bank 124/8: Imperial Bank conty 381.

Railways: Darjeeling Himalayan ordy 81; Dehri Rohtas 14/8 small lot; Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Guaranteed 98 small lots.

Cottons: Kesoram 8/1; New Victoria ordy 1/8.

Coals: Aldih 4/15, Amalgamated 28/8; Bengal 384 small lot; Bhalgora 6/4; Bhulanbarari 13/8; Bokaro and Ramgur 19/14; Burra Dhemo 5/8; Burrakur 17/12; Central Kurkend 12/12; Churulia 2/8; Deoli 9/2; Dhemo Main 13/14; East Indian 30/11 small lot: Equitable 42/12; small lot; Ghusick and Muslia 4/7; Hurriladih 21/4; Kalapahari 19 small lot; Khas Kajora 14/9; Katras Lakurka 13/4; Mundalpore 11/7; New Beerbhoom 2/9, North Damuda 8/12; Parasea 2/2; Raneegunge 40; Samla 2/14 small lot; Searsole 7/11; South Karanpura 8/14; Union 26/8. West Jamuria 34/1.

Jutes: Agarpara 19/4; Bally 18/6; Howrah 52/9, Kamarhatty 515; National 22/6; Nuddea 44; Reliance 64/8 small lot; Lawrence 368.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 11/2; Consolidated Tin 8/11; Indian Copper 3/5; Tavoy Tin 2/14; Dalmia Cement ordy 11/4; small lot; Dalmia Cement defd 3/4; Dalmia Cement pref 99/12. Hukumchand Steel 13/5; Hukumchand Steel defd 3/11; Indian Iron and Steel 53/6: Indian Malleable Casting defd 2/7, Kumardhubi Engineering ordy 4/3; Steel Corporation ordy 8/8, Steel Corporation pref 87/12; British India Corporation ord 4/8; Dunlop Rubbers ordy 19/15; Indian Wood Products 27/12; British Burma Petroleum 5/9; Indian General Navigation ordy 121; Cawnpore 22/8; Champaran 17/9.

Teas: Bishnauth 30/4; Central Cachar 87; Eastern Cachar 12/4; Gungaram 403, Hasimara 48/6; Hattikhira 26/12; Tezpore 9/12; Pussimbing 5/12; Rutema 12/11; Sapoi 10/12; Ellenbararie 307; Hantapara 402/8; Dessai and Purbuttia 275.

Debentures: Three and quarter per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 99/10 small lot; Five and half per cent 1915/42 Chowringhee Property 103.—A. P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Oct 5

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton January	16	3	1
Punjab January	14	1	9
Desi American January	18	1	3
Tone quiet.			
Wheat October	30	8	9
Wheat November	31	0	6
Wheat December	31	8	0
Wheat July	29	3	6
Tone steady.			
Gram October	23	4	3
Gram November	23	9	6
Gram December	23	14	9
Gram July	23	0	0
Toria November	43	1	3
Toria December	42	15	6
Toria February	39	10	6
Cottonseed January	16	2	6

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Ahmedabad, Oct 5

Following are to-day's closing quotations:—

Aryodaya Spinning	335
Calico	664-6
Gujarat Cotton	23-2
Jubili	263-12
Marsden	123-12
Motilal Hirabhai	68-12
Monogram	86-14
Rajanagar	352-8

COTTON CONSUMPTION IN INDIAN MILLS

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following statement of Indian cotton consumed in mills in India. (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by Mills in British India and on Voluntary Returns by Mills in Indian States):—

(In bales of 400 lbs. net).

CONSUMPTION

British India during August 1937 185,520; during August 1936 172,054; since 1st September 1936 2,165,125; during corresponding period last year 2,218,693.

Indian States during August 1937 42,080; during August 1936 36,687: since 1st September 1936 460,360; during corresponding period last year 449,198

Total India during August 1937 227,600; during August 1936 208,741; since 1st September 1936 2,625,485; during corresponding period last year 2,667,891.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Liverpool, Oct 5

Continued rains in Eastern Belt, Central Belt and Arkansas, the Daily Official U. S. Government forecast says:—"More rain expected."

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Oct 5

L Edwards ss Kybfels of 4785 reg tons, Captain H Renicke arrived on 4th instant from Bremen via Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Port Said, Port Sudan and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

L Edwards ss Weissenfels of 4852 reg tons, Captain F De Wall arrived from Karachi with cargo.

Triestino ss Dandolo of 2949 reg tons, Captain F Olivari arrived from Trieste via Venice, Fiume, Spoloto, Port Said and Suez with general cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 5-10-31.

S S Kaiser-i-Hind (M M) for Europe and American Ports via Aden, Port Said.

S S Moldavia (M M) for Australian Ports via Colombo

S S Kybfels (L E) for Europe and American Ports via Karachi and Marmagoa.

S S City of Sydney (F FC) for American Ports via Colombo, Madras, Calcutta and Rangoon

DEPARTURES

Volkart Bros ss Sembilan of 4044 reg tons, Captain I Bakker sailed for Singapore via Alleppey and Colombo with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

L Edwards ss Waynegate of 2633 reg tons, Captain H L Brown sailed for Madras and Calcutta with local and same bottom cargo.

Anchor Line ss Elysia of 4211 reg tons, Captain J Dunlop sailed for Bhavnagar, Navlakhi, Bedi Bunder and Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N ss Gamaria of 3232 reg tons, Captain W S Williamson sailed for Calcutta via Mangalore and Tuticorin with local cargo.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Oct 5

5 Kybfels 4785 Karachi 8-10 L Edwards
7 City of Canterbury 5290 Karachi 9-10 K Nixon
8 Weissenfels 4852 Bremen 9-10 L Edwards
10 British Justice 4122 Abadan N F, Anglo Iranian Oil
11 Elysia 4211 Karachi 5-10 A L
16 Sembilan 4044 Singapore 5-10 Volkart Bros

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Ellora 2386 Karachi 25-10 M M
3 Barpeta 1892 Persian Gulf 6-10 M M
4 Varela 1926 Busra 7-10 M M
10/11 Waynegate 2639 Madras 5-10 L Edwards
16 Indira 278 N F, N F, The New Dholera Steamship Ltd.

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Lalita 283 Dholera 5-10 The New Dholera Steamship Ltd.
B Begum 3656 Rangoon 9-10 T Morrison
C Jehangir 2157 Jeddah 11-10 T Morrison.
K Jalatarang 1464 N F, N F, Scindia S N
Jenaki 530 Malabar Coast 6-10 Malabar Steamship Ltd.

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Bhutan 9-10-37 M M
Viceroy of India 25-10-37 P and O
Kaiser-i-Hind 2-10-37 P and O
Moldavia 7-10-37 P and O
Strathnaver 26-9-37 P and O S N
Cathay 14-10-37 P and O
Strathmore 21-10-37 P and O S N

FROM PLYMOUTH

City of Simla 18-10-37 Killick Nixon

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Kobe 15-10-37 J Finlay
City of Canterbury 3-10-37 K Nixon
Harmodiar 9-10-37 J Finlay
Britannia 11-10-37 Anchor Line

FROM OSLO

Simla 27-10-37 L Edwards

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Russo 18-10-37 L Triestino

FROM JAVA

Hoey Merchant 11-10-37 Volkart Bros.

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Toyama Maru 16-10-37 N Y Kaisha
Borneo Maru 9-10-37 O S Kaisha
Anyo Maru 6-10-37 N Y Kaisha
Corfu 18-10-37 P and O S N

FROM GENOA

Victoria 4-10-37 L Triestino

FROM HAMBURG

Ehrenfels 13-10-37 L Edwards
Heemskerk 11-10-37 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

City of Sydney 6-10-37 F F Campbell
Vichita 8-10-37 L Edwards
Pres. Garfield 14-10-37 F F Campbell

FROM BASRA

Bankura 7-10-37 M M
Vasna 9-10-37 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Jalayamuna 5-10-37 Scindia S N

FROM DURBAN

Fairoa 30-10-37 M M
Kenya 16-10-37 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 7-10-37 M M
Weissenfels 5-10-37 L Edwards

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Corfu 16-10-37 M M
Cathay 23-10-37 P and O
Strathaird 25-9-37 P and O
Viceroy of India 30-10-37 P and O
Kaiser-i-Hind 9-10-37 P and O

FOR PLYMOUTH

City of Simla 23-10-37 K Nixon

FOR SYDNEY

Strathmore 21-10-37 P and O
Moldavia 7-10-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Canterbury 7-10-37 K Nixon
City of Barcelona 2-10-37 K Nixon

FOR HAMBURG

Weissenfels 9-10-37 L Edwards
Trifels 4-10-37 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Garfield 15-10-37 F F Campbell
City of Sydney 10-10-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Hayes 29-10-37 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 19-10-37 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 3-11-37 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Biancamano 1-11-37 L Triestino
Victoria 4-10-37 L Triestino
Ranchi 11-10-37 P and O S N
Rajputana 28-10-37 P and O
Anyo Maru 15-10-37 N Y Kaisha
Borneo Maru 24-10-37 O S Kaisha

FOR KARACHI

City of Canterbury 9-10-37 K Nixon
Kybfels 10-10-37 L Edwards
Vita 7-10-37 M M
Dondolo 12-10-37 L Triestino
Gamari 5-10-37 M M
Ellora 25-10-37 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Jehangir 11-10-37 T Morrison

FOR BASRA

Varela 7-10-37 M M
Barpeta 6-10-37 M M
Bankura 13-10-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 27-10-37 M M
Takliwa 13-10-37 M M

B. P. T GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Manela 2-10-37
S S Elysia 2-10-37
S S Mirzapore 4-10-37
S S Begum 4-10-37
S S Netravati 4-10-37
S S Parvati 4-10-37
S S Jehangir 4-10-37
S S Jenaki 4-10-37
S S Sonawati 4-10-37
S S Varela (boats) 4-10-37
S S Waynegate 5-10-37

EXPORTS

S S Weissenfels for Gothenburg: 25 bales cotton fly V A Save; 47 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora.

For Malmo: 28 bales cotton fly Sapt Textile Products (India).

For New York: 40 cases pistachionuts D L Silverman.

For Rotterdam: 11 cases lime oil Tulsidas Khimji; 165 bales cotton raw Bombay Company.

For Antwerp: 240 bags lactic casein B M Kapasi; 124 bags mustard seed V Khimji; 520 bags kardi seed V Khimji; 2568 bags crushed bones Crott Mody.

For Hamburg: 2000 pkts myrabollams P Mathradas; 5 bags gum; Takersey Narpal; 239 bales clean cotton fly R Pallanji; 110 bales oily cotton fly R Pallanji; 100 bales cotton fly M Narotamdas; 74 bales cotton waste clean M Narotamdas; 51 bales cotton waste clean N D Kaikini; 55 bales cotton raw Sapt Textile Products; 23 bales cotton raw K Devchand.

For Kingston: 90 bales grey cotton sheeting R Shantilal

For Port Said: 13 bales grey cotton sheeting R Shantilal

For Alexandretta: 50 bales grey cotton yarn Sassoon J David.

For Istambul: 150 bales cotton g yarn A E Ejel; 125 bales cotton g yarn A Virji, 90 bales cotton g yarn Sassoon J David.

S S Kaiser-i-Hind for Marseilles: 2 bs woollen carpets Thos Cook; 200 bags groundnut seeds R Dhanji.

For Montreal: 400 bags tale powder D Abraham

For London: 60 cases sandalwood oil Thos Cook, 34 cases chrome box sides tanned D Abraham, 68 cases bristles D Abraham; 4 bales woollen carpets H M Nasrullahzadeh; 6 bales cowhides tanned J J Rahimtoola; 12 bales sheep skin tanned Sakermahomed Janmahomed; 12 bs sheep skin M R Shaffi; 432 bales lamb skins Grindlay and Co; 18 bales goat skins D Abraham; 26 bales lamb skins Cox and King (Agents); 26 bales lamb skins I F Levy; 26 bales lamb skins H A Aminoff.

S S City of Canterbury for Glasgow: 2000 pkts crushed myrabollams P Mathradas; 1358 bags linseed oil cakes Ralli Bros

For Liverpool: 1358 bags linseed oil cakes Ralli Bros; 1357 bags g nut oil cake The East Asiatic; 2060 bags g nut oil cake Kishan Prasad; 35 bales wool S S Moldavia for Brisbane: 62 bags myrabollams P Mathradas.

IMPORTS

S S Havana Maru Agents O S Kaisha from Lyttleton: 239 casks tallow.

From Colombo: 3600 bags copra.

From Wellington: 354 casks tallow.

From Singapore: 2206 bags sago flour; 758 bags betelnuts; 76 bundles gum benjamin; 250 cases refined fat; 48 cases nutmegs; 201 bundles rattan.

From Penang: 969 bags pearl tapioca; 290 bags betelnuts; 200 bags sago flour; 27 bundles hemp bags

From Kobe: 100 bags dried ginger; 75 cases insect coil; 40 cases amorphos phosphorus; 132 cases n and ctn mixed piecegoods; 238 cases w/n yarn; 430 cases w/n piecegoods; 81 cases rayon piecegoods; 612 cases ctn piecegoods, 185 cases art silk yarn; 75 cases silk yarn; 46 cases silk goods; 74 cases porcelainware; 611 cases ctn and art silk piecegoods; 50 pkgs playing cards; 69 cases cotton fents; 50 cases camphor; 500 cts porcelain tiles; 50 cases cotton yarn; 128 cases rayon yarn; 125 drums paint; 188 cases spg and weaving machine

From Nagoya: 91 cases porcelain toys; 36 cases porcelain figures; 38 cases porcelainware; 774 cases tiles; 40 casks woollen piecegoods; 55 cases rayon yarn.

From Osaka: 26 cases rubber air balloons; 20 cases enamelware; 11 cases weaving machinery; 293 pkgs glass bottles; 142 cases ctn shirtings; 72 cases celluloid bangles; 145 cases tiles; 257 cases cotton piecegoods; 72 cases clocks; 179 cases toys; 314 cases porcelainware; 28 bales white ctn mulls; 266 cases rayon yarn; cases cotton 3000 bags silica cement; 50 kegs oxalic acid; 37 cases w/n piecegoods; 65 cases art silk yarn; 35 cases buttons; 121 cases glassware; 150 cases cotton jeans; 150 bags clay; 95 cases printed ctn flannel; 63 cases rayon goods; 190 cases paint; 30 cases packing needles; 15 cases w/n muffler; 100 bags portland cement; 75 cases inout coil; 65 cts ply chestwood; 56 bags shoes material; 75 cases rubber canvas belting; 9[illegible] cases belt fittings.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct 5

Wheat	4,147 cwts.
Linseed	7,943 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	458 cwts.
Groundnuts	3,641 cwts
Rice	921 cwts.
Myrabollams	587 cwts.
Cottonseed	25 cwts
Mowraseed	29 cwts.
Gram	1,024 cwts
Joowar	1,182 cwts.
Maize	19 cwts.
Barley	1,230 cwts.
Indian sugar	9,333 cwts.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Oct. 4,

December	226.20—200
January	225.50—230
February	224.90—220
April	223.10—320

Record Egyptian Cotton Crop

HEDGE SELLING IN DISTANT MONTHS

Markets Preparing For A Bearish Bureau Report

BOMBAY, October 5.

On Monday all Cotton Markets were affected unfavourably by reports of a record Egyptian Cotton crop.

The Egyptian Ministry of agriculture estimate the production for 1937-1938 at 10,923,000 kantars compared with 89,03,400 in 1936-37. The crop in the aggregate has established a new record.

There was increased hedge selling on New York Cotton Exchange. All markets are preparing for a bearish October U. S. A. bureau report.

Bombay, Oct. 5.

The New York cotton futures market opened steady but declined on lower Liverpool and Egyptian cables, continued heavy hedge selling and long liquidation. The trade was the best buyer with moderate commission house demand. Weather news were unfavourable with general rains in the East of Mississippi. Prices finally rallied on moderate short covering.

At the opening December was 6 points down at 8.12 and reached the low level 8.10 for the day. Later on there was fairly good support and prices improved to 8.18 which was the highest level. There was fair support in months but distants were easy on increased selling. The market closed at a net decline of 6 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices advanced one point at 8.48c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of one to four points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.26c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 8 points with January 4.74. There was general liquidation and hedging and local buying of nears against sales of distants. There was continental selling and the offtake was poor. The market closed at a decline of 12 to 16 points Middling American spot cotton prices declined 10 points at 4.79d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Increased official crop estimate was responsible for the decline. Sakels declined 1- points, Giza 21 and Uppers 20 to 22 points.

The Alexandria market was weak and with heavy selling prices closed 30 to 46 points down.

REVIEW OF KARACHI MARKET

The Cotton Trade Association states:—Prices:—The year opened on the 1st September, 1936 with Sind January at Rs. 17/13, Punjab January at Rs. 16/6 and Punjab/American January at Rs. 22/13. Throughout the first quarter of the year, the market continued to possess a firm and steady tone, and tended to indicate a gradual upward trend. No doubt, at one time, the surprisingly large estimates of American Cotton Co-operative Association seemed to weaken confidence which, however, was restored by somewhat smaller Bureau Reports though these Bureau Reports were also bearishly inclined. These estimates occasionally imparted sagging tendencies and led to a few recessions, but their weaknesses were arrested by good export demand, the currency stabilisation agreement between France, Britain and the United States and the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt to the Presidency of the U.S.A. On 25th November the prices stood at Sind January Rs. 19/3, Punjab January Rs. 17/5 and Punjab American January Rs. 23/4. During the following quarter, December-February, a further tone was imparted by the terms of the release of loan cotton in U.S.A., a rise in commodity and steel prices occasioned by increasing expenditures on armaments due to uncertain political situation in Europe, estimates of a smaller Indian crop, boom conditions in the Bombay Share Market and large consumption of cotton by U.S.A. mills. But the utmost advantage accrued to the Sind Dessi section.

STRONG POSITION

As a result of the firm and upward tone of the market in general, the strong statistical position of the Sind Dessi cotton in relation to outstanding forward business and the continued demand for this variety from the Continent and the U.S.A., this variety gradually reached parity with the Punjab/American and then scaled over to a goodly premium. Concurrently with Sind Dessi, on account of scarcity of good Punjab Dessi, the prices of the Punjab Dessi section also secured substantial advantage On 27th February the market recorded Sind March 24/4, Punjab March Rs. 18/14 and Punjab/American March Rs 23/10, Due to rumours of large stocks in the Bombay Market and scarcity of Japan freight, occasionally very slight set-backs were witnessed, but the quarter March-May was to record the highest prices of the season.

ARMAMENT EFFECTS

During this quarter owing to heavy armament programmes, prices of all commodities flared up; cotton in comparison with the prices of other commodities was cheap. Export demand continued very satisfactory. The Indo-Japanese Trade Agreement was satisfactorily concluded. Cotton also began to line up with the other commodities. On 12th April, 1937 the market recorded Sind July Rs. 27/6, Punjab July Rs. 21/9 and Punjab/American July Rs. 26/12/6. The statistical position of Sind Dessi in the meantime had become very firm in relation to May and July hedge contracts. Passable Punjab/American was also similarly in a strong position. New crop trading which usually commences on 1st May was permitted from 6th April on which date Sind January and Punjab/American January opened at Rs. 23/12 and Rs 27 respectively. During the latter part of April and throughout May, reported weakness of foreign exchanges in London and Paris, conflicting U. S. A. cotton crop reports and the certainty that the ensuing crop would be more than the previous year set in a fluctuating sagging tendency.

EXCELLENT WEATHER

On 31st May the market recorded Sind July Rs 24/12, Sind January Rs. 22/6, Puniab July Rs. 21/3/6, Punjab January Rs. 19/13 and Punjab American July Rs. 26/3 and Punjab/American January Rs. 25/15. This sagging tendency continued to develop during the last quarter June-August. Poor export demand, prolonged strikes in U.S.A. excellent weather conditions in U.S.A., good crop reports from U.S.A., India and other places, the break-up of the Sino—Japanese relations and the August Bureau Report estimating production at 15,593,000 bales as against 12.399,000 bales last year brought down the prices precipitately, which crashed to low levels off-setting all the gains gradually secured over the beginning of the year; 31st August 1937 recording: Sind January Rs. 17/13, Punjab January Rs. 15/9 and Punjab/American January Rs. 20/12.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. December Highest (2-30 p.m.)	8.18
N. Y. December Lowest (10-4 a.m.)	8.10—08
Liverpool January Highest	4,74—08
Liverpool January Lowest	4.68—14

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends: Liverpool:—

Market weak owing continuation hedge pressure and expectation higher bureau no offtake except trade demand believe 3 cent bonus including free selling Wallace statement construed as bearish long view as idea apparently subsidize growers rather than raise prices thereby encouraging outsiders competition

New York:—

Recommend buying think market low enough.

Due extent recent reaction some upturn is now due bearish factors appear to have been discounted weather conditions unfavourable in Eastern and Central sections felt.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—General liquidation on weakness in overseas markets and Egyptian weakness on large crop estimates, Continental liquidation. Market quiet and steady. Bearish

Liverpool.—Market nervous at the decline. Market feels that there is too much cotton. "Bulls" realizing to stop loss.

Liverpool.—Hedge selling and tired long liquidation met disappointing offtake. Market discounting appreciable increase in October Bureau estimate. Action of American markets suggests more contract staples going into loan thus steadying near months.

New York.—Fixations in nears offset by hedge selling in distants.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from New York:—

"Rains causing damage to quality offset by record Egyptian crop. Near months supported by good trade buying. Basis firm. Hedge selling in principally distant months."

"Daily sales of hedges weighing the market down. Longs reselling Egyptian official estimate chief bearish incentive. Chief buyers were trade interests. Our opinion remains unchanged."

Messrs. M. and B. Stern have received the following cable from Messrs. Geo. H. McFadden and Bros.

Rains may temporarily slow up hedges but outlook for lower market before Bureau.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 4.

December	8.12—06
January	8.04—07
March	8.03—09
May	8.10—07
July	8.13—10
Middling Spot	8.48+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 4

October	8.28
December	8.25—01
January	8.13—04
Middling Spot	8.26
11 a.m. Ranges.—	
December	8.15/8.14
January	8.05/8.05
March	8.08/8.08
Noon Call.—	
December	8.10
March	8.02

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct. 4.

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	90,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	7,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	19,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	9,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 4.

October	4.59—11
November	4.64—11
December	4.67—12
January	4.69—13
February	4.71—14
March	4.74—14
April	4.76—14
May	4.78—15
June	4.80—15
July	4.82—16
August	4.83—16
September	4.85—15
October	4.87—15
Middling Spot	4.79—10
10-12 a.m. quotations—	
January	4.74
March	4.79

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 4.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS.—	
F.G.F. Spot	8.07
GIZA—	
Spot	7.19—19
October	6.16—21

BOMBAY COTTON

ACTIVE SHORT COVERING

U. S. Government Raises Loan Level

Bombay, Oct. 5.

Yesterday the local cotton market was very weak and some business was done at Rs. 161/8 at night and following a decline of 6 points in New York cotton futures the local market was expected at Rs 160 for Broach A/M. delivery.

But this morning's private cables from U.S.A brought cheering news that the U. S. Government raised loan for low Middling to 8 cents.

The local market being well liquidated during the last few days, the market opened at Rs 165 and advanced to Rs. 166/12 on active short covering.

As mentioned before, we still think it advisable to cover sales on all declines.

Liverpool market was due to open unchanged but it opened 8 points up and prices improved to Rs. 167/4. Thereafter there was some realising and the market closed at 4 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	166 12 0
Oomra D/J	146 8 0
Bengal D/J	129 4 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct 5

Bengal F G	136/39
C P 1	154/56
C P 2	143/45
Arvi	143/45
Berar	137/39
Khandesh	132/37
Jalna Sailu	132/37
Burwah Sanavad	132/37
Mathia	117/22
Broach Fine	157/61
Jagadia Ankleshwar	191/96
Surat	206/08
Navsari	216/18
Kampala	326/28

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct 5

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	2 days.	This year.
Khandesh		202
Barsi and Nagar		438
Berar		6
Central Provinces		48
Total Oomras		694
Dholera		600
Sind-Punjab	561	6,561
Broach		1,382
Coompta and Dharwar	156	1,802
Westerns Northern	65	414
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		704
American		158
Egyptian, African and Sudan		19,938
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		26
Total	782	32.291

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 30th Sept

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	2,605	20,807
Japan and China		22,080
Coast Ports		5,866
Up-country by Rail		23,583
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		1,388
Total	2,605	73,724

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 4-10-37	2512000	1884000
Receipts yesterday 4-10-37	90000	56000
Exports to date 1-10-37	943000	898000
Stock at Ports 1-10-37	2494000	1995000
Stock at Interior Towns 1-10-37	1489000	1831000
Stock at Liverpool 1-10-37	684000	763000
Visible Supply 1-10-37	5107000	4813000
Quantity in sight 1-10-37	3747000	3176000
Quantity out of sight 1-10-37	1521000	1615000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 2nd October	1,547
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	31,509
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	27,249
Increase	4,260

High And Low Cotton Prices

Broach A/M. 1938 op.165 3/4; highest 166 1/4; lowest 163 1/4; closing 163 1/4.

Oomra D/J op. 146; highest 146; lowest 144 1/4; closing 144 1/4.

Bengal D/J op. 128 1/2; highest 128 1/2; lowest 127; closing 127 1/4

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (21-10-37) Rs. 7 1/2

T/Mandi for Broach April/May (31-3-38) Rs. 20 1/4

November	6.19—21
January 1938	6.54—21
March	6.74—24
May	6.84—26.
July	6.89—25
UPPERS.—	
Spot	6.38—42
October	5.86—22
November	5.86—22.
January 1938	5.86—20.
March	5.91—17.
May	5.96—15.
July	5.98—15.

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 4

BROACH.—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	3.85
Fine (Good staple)	4.00
Superfine (Good staple)	4.15
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	4.00
Superfine (No 1 staple)	4.15
Choice (Fine staple)	4.30
BENGAL—	
Good	3.42
Fully Good	3.52
Fine	3.67

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 5.

Yesterday London gold prices improved half a penny at £7-0-6 1/2. London/Paris Exchange rate declined 169 points at 150.18 Dollar/Sterling cross rate was 4.95 3/8. London spot silver prices advanced 1/16d. to 19 15/16d. while forward quotation was unchanged at 19 13/16d. New York silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal prices closed unchanged to 10 points up. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted today at 1.2 3/8. The local market was fairly steady with some covering in silver and gold was steady with a moderate turnover

GOLD

Ready	34 13 .
Aso delivery	34 13 0
Aso Teji mandi	0 2 3
Kartak delivery	34 12 6
Kartak Teji mandi	0 5 0

SILVER

Ready	50 12 .
Aso delivery	50 .
Aso delivery	50 13 6
Aso Teji mandi	0 8 0
Kartak delivery	50 15 0
Kartak Teji mandi	1 0 0

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 4.

Spot	19 15/16
Forward	19 13/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 4.

London gold bars fine per oz £7-0-6 1/2

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Oct. 4.

October	44.35+10
December	44.70
March	44.50

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct 5

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£50-2-6
Standard copper 3 months	£50-2-6
Electrolytic copper	£57-0-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 43-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 49-12-0
Tone: Steady.	

LONDON METALS

London, Oct. 4.

Copper	£50 1 3
Lead	£19 13 9
Spelter	£19 16 3
Tin	£248 0 0

SHORT COVERING IN METALS

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—

Metals:—Were steady on short covering and somewhat better trade demand following yesterday's announcement regarding restriction. The markets however lack any definite trend and on further advances say around £.54 for Copper, we would prefer sales.

JAMSHEDPUR STEEL PRODUCTION

Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of September 1937 was:—

Pig Iron	74,500
Steel Ingots	67,400
Finished Steel	49,000

Trading In Shares

The share bazar will remain open for one hour daily till Saturday and will remain closed on Monday.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Oct 4

November	£13 18 9

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Oct 5

Groundnuts Feb—	
Opening	34 8 0
Highest	34 11 0
Lowest	33 10 6
Closing	33 11 6
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	34 12 0
Highest	34 12 0
Lowest	34 3 0
Closing	34 3 0
Cottonseeds January	
Opening	18 13 0
Highest	18 15 6
Lowest	18 12 3
Closing	18 13 9

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Oct 4

October	111 3/8d.
December	109 5/8d.
March	105 1/8d
May	104 5/8d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Oct 4

December	dol 107 3/4
May	dol 1.08 1/2
July	dol 1.02 7/8

New York Sugar

New York, Oct 4

December	2.27+1
March	2.29+1
May	2.31 unchanged
July	2.33 unchanged

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct 5

Ready Java	Rs. 15 4 0
Shipment Oct Dec	5 2 6
Shipment Jan Mar	5 3 6
Kesar	10 12 0
Saraya	10 9 0
Java Spot	F 7.00

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Oct. 5.

December	59.30—40
January	59.30—60

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 5.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100
3 per cent 1951/54	101/8
4 per cent 1941 Bonds	103/8
4 per cent 1955/57 Bonds	97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	98/3
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/5
4 per cent 1942 Bonds	108/2
4 per cent 1960/70	113/5
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	119
5 per cent 1939/44	105/9
5 per cent 1940/43	108/4
2 1/2 per cent 1948/50 Loan	103/10
TAX FREES.	
3 per cent 1954/55	112
5 per cent 1945/55	120/5
3 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	103/12
5 per cent 1938 Mysore	123
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T	1974 109/4
4 per cent M Deb	1974 108/8
5 per cent M Deb	1949 118
6 per cent	1954 131
4 per cent K P T	1956 131

Note.—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened at Rs. 98 and advanced to Rs. 98/3. Tone firm

MONEY & EXCHANGES

Bombay, Oct. 5.

B. C. RATES	T T D D 1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Bank's selling	T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying	T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying	D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying	months 1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling	T T 268 3/8
Bank's buying	T T 266 1/4
PARIS—	
Bank's selling	T T 1,122
Bank's buying	T T 1,147
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling	T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying	T T 77
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling	D D 67 1/8
JAVA—	
Bank's selling	D D 66 7/8
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling	D D 83 7/8
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling	D D 80 1/4
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling	D D 156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling	D D 91 3/4

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.95.31 4th instant.
Japan/London 1/2 1/32 5th instant.
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 5th instant
Shanghai/London 1/2 5/16 5th instant
Java/London 8.94 5th instant.
London/Paris 150.18 4th instant.
London/Belgium 29.42 1/2 4th instant.
London/Switzerland 21.56 4th instant.
London/Berlin 12.34 4th instant.
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 4th instant.
London/New York 4.95.47 4th instant.
London/Amsterdam 8.96 1/4 4th instant.
London/Italy 94.20 4th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £7-0-6 2nd instant.
Gold £7-0-6 1/2 4th instant.
Silver London Ready 19 7/8 2nd instant.
Silver London Ready 19 15/16 4th instant.
Silver London Forward 19 13/16 2nd instant.
Silver London Forward 19 13/16 4th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 2nd instant
Silver New York Ready 45 4th instant
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 2nd instant
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 4th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 2nd instant
London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 4th instant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

MONEY:—

Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct. 4.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	92 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 7/8
4 per cent 1948/53	107 7/8
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	113
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	111 1/4
3 per cent 1949/52	98
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	110 1/4
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy	73/9

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 4.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£78 3/4
Indian Stick 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£92 1/2
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£113
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£99 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£109 1/8
Chartered Bank of India A. and China	£13 5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£96
National Bank of India	£42 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Oct. 4.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 to 9/16 per cent

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days Market Loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 4

T. T. London on:—	
New York (closing rate)	4.95.47
Paris	150.18
Berlin	12.34
Madrid	72.50
Amsterdam	8.96 3/16
Brussels	29.42 1/2
Milan	94.20
Berne	21.56
Prague	141.56

Impressive Rise In Tata Steel Shares

ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL BUYING

Cotton Mill Shares Steady

BOMBAY, October 5.

We had an impressive rise to-day in Tata Steel shares which were in keen demand and prices registered sharp improvement.

The buying was mostly professional which in conjunction with active short covering resulted in a cheerful showing of the market.

Various reasons were given for the sudden outburst of bullish enthusiasm. It was reported that steel prices in London improved by about shillings seven and a fairly large forward business was done by Tata Stee. Co. in the last few days. It was also said on the floor that Rangoon has contracted with Tatas some products like plates for over a year.

All these causes influenced buying and speculative activity is increasing in the market. Large fortunes made on textiles shares are being invested in purchases of Steel shares. Tata Steel Dfds. which were hesitating to go over Rs. 1,700 level, found many buyers at higher and advancing rates Ordinary shares were also strong with active buying.

The attention of the market being diverted to Steel shares, there was a moderate turnover in cotton Mill shares which ruled very steady.

Tata Power shares ruled firm with active buying and it is generally believed that in view of considerable activity of cotton Mills in the city, these shares will fare well in the long run.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,147 and after declining to Rs. 1,142 prices improved to Rs. 1,145 but again declined to Rs. 1,135 on realising and closed at Rs. 1,142. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 325 and after declining to Rs. 319 closed at Rs. 321. Central India Mills opened at Rs. 355 and closed at Rs. 347. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 402 and closed at Rs. 397. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 128 and improved to Rs. 131 while Swadeshi Mills opened at Rs. 345 and closed at Rs. 337.

Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 155-8 and improved to Rs. 157. Andhra X. D. opened at Rs. 1,627 and closed at Rs. 1,620. Hydros were steady at Rs. 163. Tata Power shares were firm with active buying and prices after opening at Rs. 1,502 rose to Rs. 1,532.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,680 and soon advanced to Rs. 1,707 to react to Rs. 1,697 when active buying appeared and prices rose to Rs. 1,755. At this level there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 1,735 but again improved to Rs. 1,747. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 361 and with occasional reactions closed at Rs. 369 after touching Rs. 370.

Bellapurs opened at Rs. 178 and after advancing to Rs. 185 closed at Rs. 183. Bombay Steams were steady at Rs. 211. Bombay Burma shares opened at Rs. 777 and after advancing to Rs. 790 closed at Rs. 787.

TEXTILE SHARES.

Bombay, Oct. 5.

	Rs.	as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 6)	426	4
250 BOM DYEING (Rs 25)	1142	8
100 CENTURY	321	4
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 3)	347	8
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	242	8
100 Coorla (Rs 5)	117	8
250 Davie	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	460	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-12-0	
100 Finlay (Rs. 3)	167	8
100 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	265	0
1000 Hindustan (Rs 75)	1790	0
100 Indore	76	4
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	155	0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	397	8
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	687	8
250 Madras United	11	0
1000 Morarji (nil)	1,275	0
250 Model	55	0
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	126	4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	336	4
100 Osmanshahi (Re 1)	46	8
100 Phoenix (10)	337	8
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	70	0
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2330	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	131	4
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	337	8
100 Swan (nil)	132	8
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1490	0
1000 Western (Rs. 10)	875	0
BANKS		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	117	0
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	30	12
500 Imperial (Rs 30)	1547	8
25-500 Land Conty (Rs 7-8)	381	4
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	142	8
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	126	4
5 Union (As. 4)	5-10-0	
CEMENTS		
100 Associated	157	0
INSURANCE		
100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	995	0
15-100 Jupiter (As 12)	15	12
20 Mercantile	56	4
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	44	4
200 Oriental (125)	4,760	0
10-50 Vulcan (Rs 8)	8	2
ELECTRIC		
100 Ahmedabad Old (Rs. 5) X.D.	151	4
10 Ajmer (As 4)	1,620	0
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	13	10
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	135	15
10 Broach	177	8
100 Karachi (4)	14	0
100 Poona (4)	271	8
100 Surat (Rs. 6)	212	8
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	212	0
1000 TATA POWER (Rs. 40)	163	2
RAILWAYS	1,532	8
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	960	0
100 C. Province	97	0
100 Dhond Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	95	12
100 Mandra Bhon	97	8
100 Pachora Jamner	94	8
100 Sara Sirajgunj	99	8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Oct. 5.

Bombay Dyeing (1142/8) 1147 1142 1145 1135 1142

Century (323/12) 325 326 319 321

Central India (350) 355 350 346 347

Kohinoor (392/8) 402 395 397

New Great (327/8) 327 331 328 336

Simplex (128/2) 128 130 126 132 131

Swadeshi (341/4) 345 346 340 337

Associated Cement (156) 155/8 157

Andhra (1657/8) X.D. 1627 1615 1620

Tata Hydro (162/8) 163

Tata Power (1485) 1502 1505 1500 1515 1530 1532

Tram. Ord. (133/12) 136/14 135/15

Tata Steel Dfd. (1660) 1680 1707 1697 1715 1705 1727 1720 1730 1757 1755

Tata Steel Ord. (350) 361 364 366/4 370 368 369 369/8 369

Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (168/8) 168/8

Bellapur (178/12) 178 185 181 183

B. Steam (211/4) 211 210 211

B. Burma (773/12) 777 785 778 790 787

500	Tapti Valley	763 12
	MININGS	
9	Burma Corp. (As. 11)	11 3
2sh.	Indian Copper (As. 1-6)	3 3
10	Ind.an Iron and Steel (Re. 1)	52 12
10	SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	72 0
30	TATA STEEL DFD (Rs. 36-3-6)	1747 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD (Rs. 10)	369 0
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	367 8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 6)	183 12
200-250	B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	876 4
250	BOM STEAM (Rs. 13-12)	211 4
125	B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	787 8
50	Do. Conty. (Rs. 63-8)	256 4
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5-10-6
50	B. TELEACHING (Rs. 3)	168 12
50	I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	55 0
100	I. Radio Defd. (12)	565 0
100	I. Radio Ord (15)	510 0
1000	Port Canning (Rs 25)	735 0
30	PREMIER CON (Rs 2-15)	97 8
15	Scindia	28 11
25	Tata Oil Mill	37 4
	PREFERENCE	
7	p. c. Andhra Valley X D	1500 0
5	p.c Bombay Steam	307 8
7	p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	77 0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	555 0
6 1/4	p.c Prem. Const. 1st	107 0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	101 8
7	p.c Tata Hydro	159 6
7½	p.c Tata Power	1572 8
6	p.c Tata Steel 1st	201 4
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	168 8
7	p.c Vishnu	703 12
	DEBENTURES	
3 3/4	p.c Andhra Valley	101 5
6	p.c Andhra Valley	109 4
4	p.c Bom Telephone	52 0
7	p.c Sholapur	83 12
8	p.c Tata Hydro	109 8

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on Forward List.)

LONDON SEEDS

London, Oct. 4.

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. ton October sellers	£13/12/6
Linseed Calcutta London C.I.F. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	£15/12/6
Linseed Bombay London C.I.F. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	£16/0/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont C.I.F. ton Oct/Nov sellers	£15/2/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull C.I.F. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	£15/0/0

LINSEED OIL

London, Oct. 4.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. October sellers	29/9
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. Jan/Ap. sellers	29/7 1/2

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Oct. 4.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan/Feb. sellers	41/6
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels October sellers	45/6
Wheat South Australian parcels October sellers	47

LONDON RUBBER

London, Oct. 4.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. sellers	8 9/16

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Oct. 4.

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Hon. Magistracy In Frontier To Go

Premier Leaves For Bannu To-morrow

PESHAWAR, October 4.

The Frontier Cabinet met to-day, H. E. the Governor presiding.

It is understood that it was decided to abolish the Honorary Magistracy with immediate effect.

A Muslim suddenly ran amok at noon and attacked and wounded three Sikh passers-by in quick succession in Dhakkinalbandi and Jehangirpura Bazars near Kissakhani.

One of the victims died on the spot, while the other two were removed to hospital, one being in precarious condition. The assailant also attacked a fourth Sikh who was on a cycle, but he made good his escape.

Dr. Khan Sahib, the Prime Minister, and Qazi Ataullah Khan, the Education Minister, were quickly on the scene, and police are now patrolling the main bazars as precautionary measure.

The assailant has been arrested.

MINISTERS' MOVEMENTS

Qazi Ataullah Khan, the Education Minister, and Mohdabas Khan, the Minister for Industries have arrived here from Abbotabad.

Dr. Khan Sahib, the Prime Minister, is leaving Peshawar for Derajat Districts to-morrow morning, reaching Bannu the same evening.

He will address public meetings at Lachi and Latambar on the way.—A.P.

S. O. S. To Jawahar

Ministers Criticised At U. P. Congress Meeting

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 5.

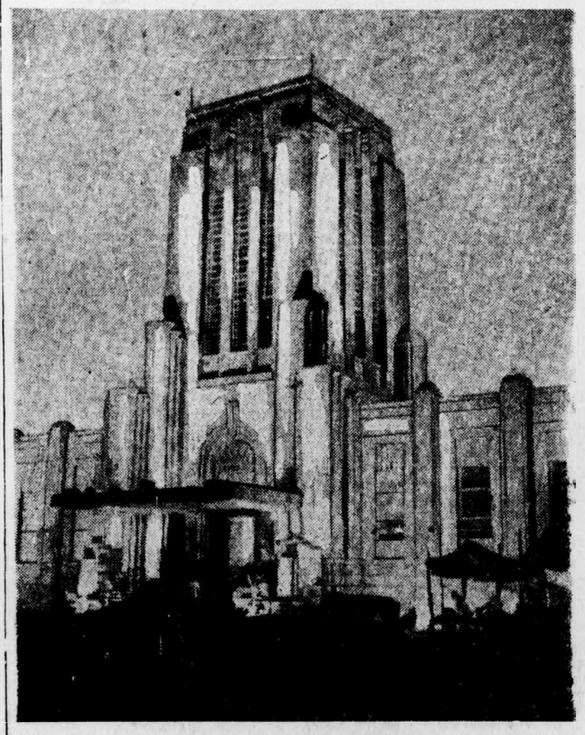
It is understood that certain actions of three Ministers, namely Dr. Kailashnath Katju, Rafi [illegible] and Hafiz Mohamed Ibrahim, came in for strong criticism at the meeting of the Council of the U. P. C. C. held at Lucknow.

Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant explained the difficulties, under which they were working. Ministers, whose actions were criticised were not present at the meeting of U. P. C. C., probably anticipating criticism.

S.O.S. TO JAWAHAR

It is understood in view of these differences and some other important matters. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was telegraphically summoned from Allahabad on Friday last.

It was announced that Pt. Nehru would address Gandhi Jayanti meeting at Allahabad on Saturday but he suddenly left Anand Bhawan on Friday night.



Tata's new laboratory building at Jamshedpur. It was opened by Sir Nowroji Saklatwalla, Chairman of the Company.

Sapru's Word Not Enough For Govt.

HARDAYAL NAG'S RELEASE

Inquiry Necessary Says Home Secretary

SIMLA. Oct. 5.

The Home Secretary in reply to a question by Mr. Mohanlal Saxena stated that there were still 211 terrorist prisoners in the Andamans 210 of whom were convicted in Bengal and one in Delhi.

Mr Mohanlal Saxena enquired: How long will the repatriation of the remaining prisoners take?

Mr. J. A. Thorne replied: I have nothing to add to the information previously given

Mr Saxena: Have the Government considered the question of closing the Andamans as a convict settlement since the last hungerstrike?

Mr. Thorne No.

HARDAYAL NAG.

Replying to another question by Mr. Saxena regarding the return of Mr. Hardayal Nag to India, Mr Thorne said that the Home Member had stated that, if Government were clearly satisfied on good authority that Mr Nag had entirely changed his attitude of mind and was no longer dangerous, there would be much more reason for considering the opportunities which he has asked for to come to India. In view of the statements made by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru that Mr. Nag was no longer a revolutionary, the Government of India were making further enquiries as to the present attitude of Mr. Nag.

Mr. Saxena: Will Government remove the ban on Mr. Nag in view of the statement of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru?

Mr. Thorne: That will depend upon the results of the enquiry.

The Home Secretary informed Mr. Saxena that, of the 72 prisoners repatriated from the Andamans, 34 belonged to Bengal, 15 to Bihar, 10 to the Punjab, two to Madras, two to the United Provinces, six to Assam, one to Delhi and one to Ajmer.—United Press.

CONFLICT BETWEEN RED AND NATIONAL FLAGS

Jawahar's Reply To Press Workers Conference

The General Secretary of the Lal Bavta Press, Kamgar Union writes:

We have received the following letter from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the President of the Indian National Congress, in reply to a letter from our Union conveying to him a resolution of our Managing Committee, passed at its meeting held, September 20, on the Ahmedabad incident:—

Pandit Jawaharlal's Letter

I have your letter of the 23rd September conveying to me a resolution of your Managing Committee. That resolution must have been based on incomplete reports of what I said or did.

Numerous incidents have come to my notice of conflicts between the Red Flag and the National Flag. I have tried my best to avoid these conflicts because I have felt that if they continue the Red Flag will be disputed and objected to by large numbers of our countrymen who honour the National Flag. I have therefore laid stress that a display of the Red Flag in a spirit of hostility to the National Flag must be avoided.

I have always stated that the Red Flag is entitled to respect as the symbol of the workers and of international socialism. It would be unfortunate, if this symbol was brought into disrepute in India by needless aggressiveness and hostility on the part of its supporters.

Karachi, Oct. 4.—The Government of Sind has appointed Mr. Tahilram C. Thadani as Oriental Translator to the Government with the attached duty as the Director of Information.

RELEASE OF POLITICALS

Deputation To Wait On Munshi

(From A Correspondent.)

With the object of intensifying the agitation for the immediate release of all political prisoners and internees and for removal of ban from all political and class organisations a meeting of workers was held at Lalbaug on October 2; with Mr Vithoba Kasar in the Chair. It was decided to form a—"Political Prisoners, Release Propaganda Committee" to carry on vigorous campaign to mobilise popular support for civil liberties as incorporated in the Election Manifesto of the National Congress, in the various Congress and T.U.C. resolutions and in the basic demands of the "Civil Liberties Union."

Mr. Belose was elected the President and Messrs. Tambitkar and Ghadi the Joint Secretaries of the Provisional Committee.

A plan of campaign was adopted which includes the holding of street corner and Chawl meetings, collecting signatures for a memorandum to be presented before the Government and sending a deputation to wait on the Minister of Law and Order

HENRY CRAIK TO ACT FOR HARRY HAIG

SIMLA. Sept. 30.

Lobby reports show that Sir Harry Haig, Governor of the United Provinces, will proceed on a four months' leave shortly.

The Simla correspondent of the "Indian Nation" says that Sir Henry Craik, Home Member to the Government of India, will act as Governor of the United Provinces during the absence of Sir Harry Haig, after which Sir Henry Craik will succeed Sir Herbert Emerson as Governor of the Punjab in the summer of the next year.

VICEROY DISALLOWS ADJOURNMENT

Palestine Question In Assembly

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

There were two adjournment motions regarding the arrest of the Grand Mufti and other Arab leaders in Palestine, by Sir Mahomed Yakub and Mr. Kazmi, which, the President announced, had been disallowed by the Viceroy on the ground the matter was not primarily the concern of the Governor-General-in-Council.

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh introduced to-day in the Assembly the Anti-'Phooka' Bill amidst loud cheers —United Press.

RESTORE CONFISCATED PROPERTY

Tilak Vidyalaya Authorities Appeal To C. P. Premier

NAGPUR. Oct. 4.

It is understood that the Tilak Vidyalaya authorities have made a representation to Hon'ble the Prime Minister for restoration of property belonging to the institution which was confiscated in January 1932 in connection with Civil Disobedience Movement.

It will be recalled that the body was declared illegal by the Government on 9th January 1932 and its property including large quantity of furniture which is valued at about Rs 7,000 was confiscated and later sold by auction in August 1932. Later the ban on the institution was removed after suspension of civil disobedience.

The Tilak Vidyalaya authorities have now prayed for restoration of the property or in alternative adequate compensation.—A.P.

Late Mr. J. Jamshedji Contractor, who was a popular figure in Thana.

SHRINIVAS TRIYAMBAK DRAVID, a well-known public worker of Indore, passed away on the 14th September, at the age of 66.

New Cotton Variety

JALGAON Oct. 3.

A new variety of cotton named "Jarila" is grown at the Jalgaon cotton research institute. Rao Saheb Prayag, the cotton breeder, in an interview stated that this cotton was highly wilt resistent and was capable of spinning 30 counts. The new breed was quite suitable to the Khandesh climatic conditions. The Director of Agriculture visited some of the places where the new type of cotton was grown.—A. P.

Asked To Leave Karachi

KARACHI, Oct. 2.

Mr. N. G. Taylor, District Magistrate, Karachi, has directed one Hussein Shah Imam Shah Syed to remove himself from Karachi within seven days and not to re-enter for a period of two years.

Similarly one Dilmurad also has been served with a notice to leave Karachi within a week.—United Press.

Bombay Or Poona?

Mr. Latthe Orders Fresh Estimates Of Alternative Schemes

POONA, Oct. 5.

With reference to the news published in a section of the Bombay Press that the capital of Bombay Presidency was going to be shifted permanently to Poona, enquiries made by the "United Press" show that the Ministry will place the matter before the Assembly before taking the final decision.

The Hon'ble Mr. Latthe told the "United Press" that the Ministry expected the question of the capital of the presidency to be raised in the legislature during the next budget discussion As the question was being discussed on grounds of economies and it was necessary for the Finance Minister to have ready by his side all the figures as to the effects on the financial position of the presidency of the alternatives of fixing the capital either permanently in Bombay or in Poona

The cost of building a new Secretariat at Poona had once been formerly estimated at about a crore of rupees It was thought that this amount was rather an exaggerated one and that it could be much minimised The Finance Minister had therefore, requested the Chief Executive Engineer to supply him fresh estimates This was done with a view to meet whatever objections might be raised against the permanent establishment of the capital in Poona or in Bombay, but at one of the places.—United Press

NATIONAL SCOUTING

Troops And Packs To Be Organised: Training Camp For Scoutmasters

Mr. S. M. Desai, General Secretary, National Scout Association writes:—

Now that the Constitution of the Indian National Scout Association is ready the different Sub-Committees have started their work in right earnest.

The Propaganda Committee held its meeting on Saturday, the 2nd October, when it decided to start the work of propaganda in Bombay City and Suburbs to begin with and gradually to extend the field to the Province of Bombay and then to other Provinces.

It was decided that proper method should be adopted to bring to light the work done by the Association from time to time and to enable this a monthly bulletin should be published giving details of the work done during the course of each month

The Organization Committee had its meeting on Monday last and it was decided that immediate attempt should be made to start troops and packs in the schools of the city of Bombay and Suburbs.

It was also decided that a training camp to give elementary training to scoutmasters should be run in the near future somewhere near Bombay to enable new scoutmasters to start troops immediately.

The course will consist of elementary training in the scout technique and instructions regarding the management and proper running of troops and packs with enough practical work. The course will last for a week and applications for camp should be made to the Headquarters, Indian National Scout Association, Post Box 565, Bombay. Details regarding the camp will be supplied on application to the General Secretary.

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140 Lakhs For Frontier Operations

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

The Defence Secretary informed Mr. S. Satyamurti that 44 weeks had elapsed since the Waziristan operations were commenced. Since then and up to the end of September, 1937, an additional financial expenditure in the neighbourhood of Rs. 1,40,00,000 had occurred. During the same period, army had sustained the following casualties.

Killed—221 and wounded—601.—United Press.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *"THE BLACK"*

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